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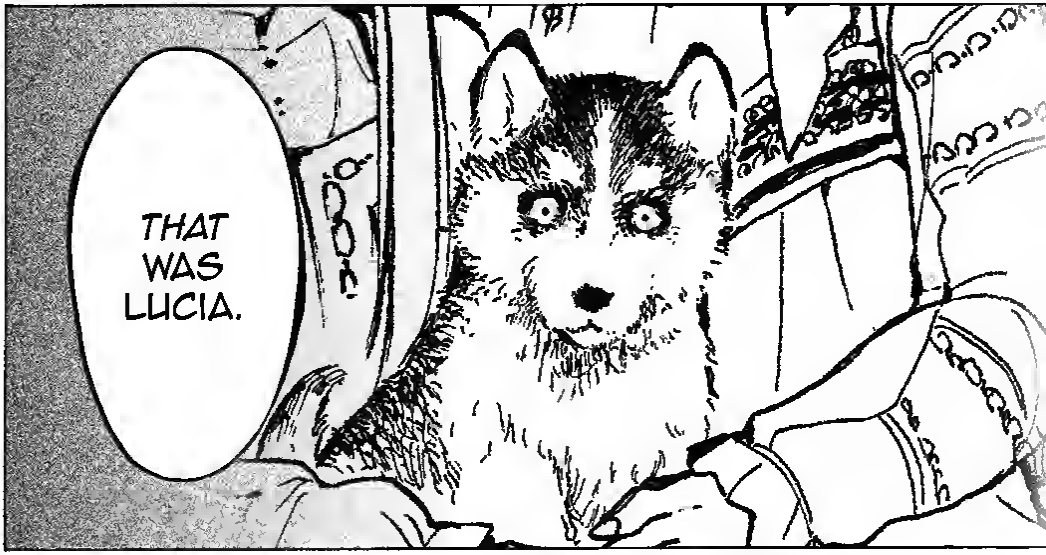
THE GRIM REAPER!
NO... THEN ASTER REALLY IS...
?!
LUCIA.
WHY IS HE CALLING ELENA THAT?
...I WAS ABLE TO DECEIVE YOU FOOLS, BUT IT SEEMS THERE'S NO FOOLING A DOG'S NOSE.

YOU SAW THE PAINTING IN THE CASTLE, YES?
SET AND I... LEMURIA AND ELENA... AND THE PUPPY THEY HELD...

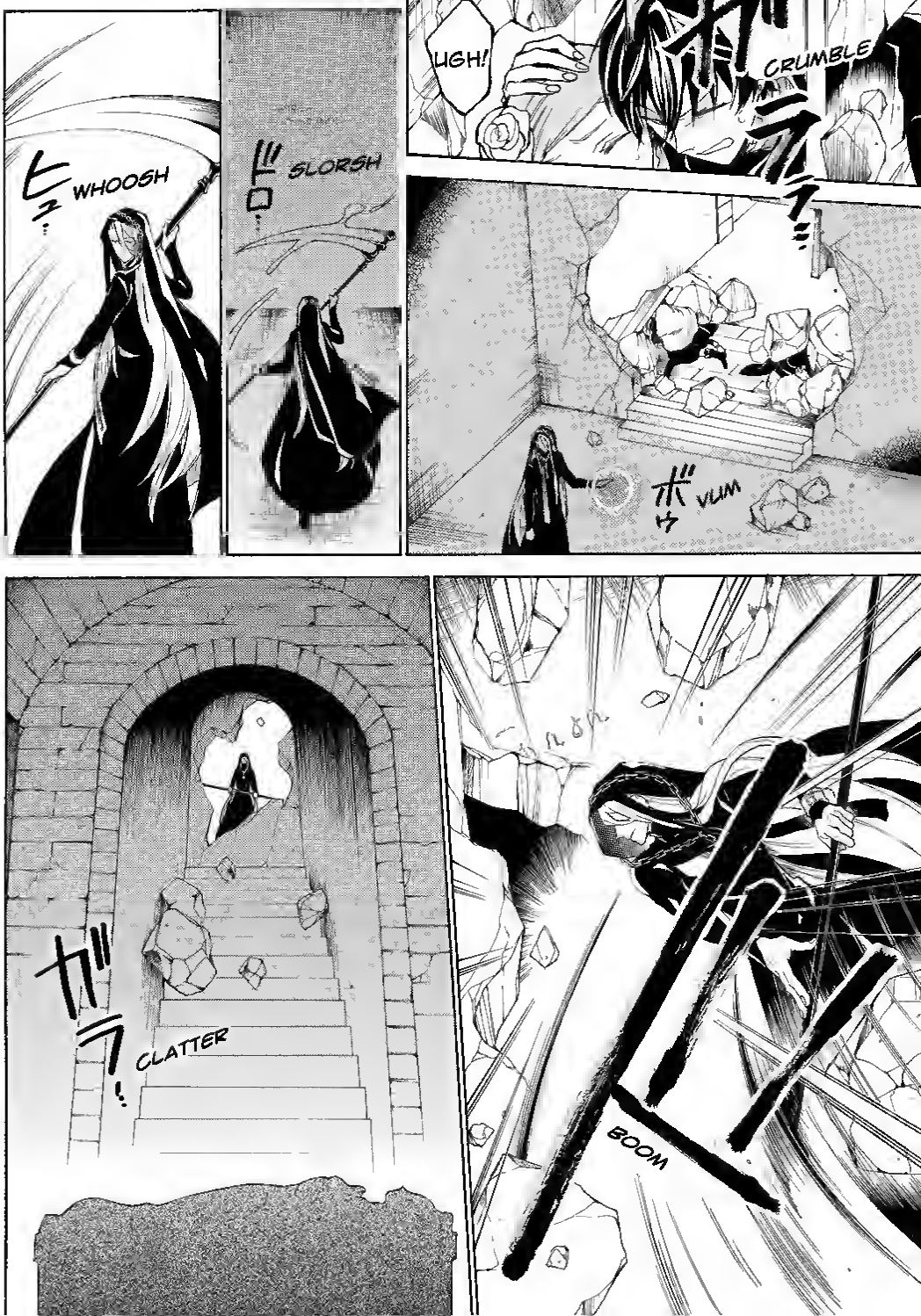

THAT WAS LUCIA.

THIS...
...IS A VESSEL IN ELENA'S FORM, CONTAINING LUCIA'S SOUL.
A FAKE ELENA OF MY CREATION.

A SUBJECT IN MY EXPERIMENTS ON IMMORTALITY.

LUCIA. YOU HAVE MY GRATITUDE. I AM HERE TODAY THANKS TO YOU.
VUM
...BUT I NO LONGER REQUIRE YOU.
ROSA! ELENA!

WHOOSH


UGH!
CRUMBLE
WHOOSH
SLORSH
VUM
CLATTER
BOOM

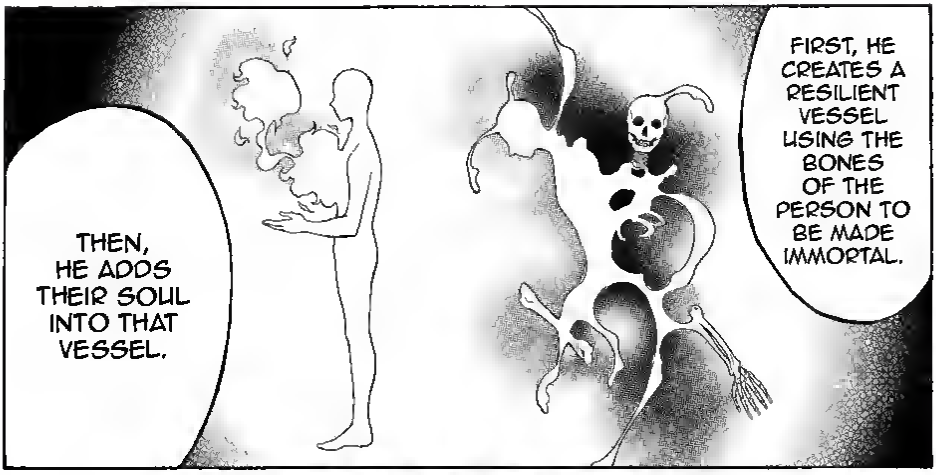
TAP
CREAK
CLUNK

CLACK CLACK
SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE.

SET. I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOUR RETURN.
STOP!

SET!
DROP
UGH... I'VE LOST TOO MUCH SOUL ENERGY. I CAN'T USE THE MAGIC CIRCLE.
VUM-
NOT SO FAST—
...HIM AND THE LATEO... THEIR GOAL IS TO TAKE BACK THEIR PLACE AS RULERS.
...AND ATTACKING THE CASTLE TO WIPE OUT THE HOUSE OF LEMURIA, FOR GETTING IN THEIR WAY.
IT'S TO THAT END THAT THEY'VE BEEN GATHERING SOULS TO FUEL THEIR IMMORTALITY...
BUT THE GRIM REAPER... THE ONE GOAL THAT HE PLACES ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE IS...
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?

TO REVIVE LEMURIA AS AN IMMORTAL LATEO.
THE SPELL OF IMMORTALITY THAT HE DISCOVERED TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO...
...WORKS IN A VERY PARTICU-LAR WAY.


FIRST, HE CREATES A RESILIENT VESSEL USING THE BONES OF THE PERSON TO BE MADE IMMORTAL.
THEN, HE ADDS THEIR SOUL INTO THAT VESSEL.

YOU MUST REMEMBER IT FROM THE TALE OF LEMURIA.
HOW LEMURIA REFUSED TO JOIN HIM IN IMMORTALITY...
HE STILL HASN'T RELENTED ON THAT. NOT EVEN AFTER TWO HUNDRED YEARS.
LEMURIA'S TOMB UNDER THE CASTLE...
WE HEARD THAT, AFTER THE BATTLE WITH THE GRIM REAPER, HER REMAINS WERE NOWHERE TO BE FOUND...
THAT ONLY HER PERSONAL EFFECTS WERE ENTOMBED THERE...

I HID HER HERE.
LEMURIA'S DYING WISH WAS TO STOP HIM FROM RESURREC-TING HER.
THE GRIM REAPER HAS LEMURIA'S SOUL.
HER REVIVAL CAN'T BE STOPPED NOW...
JADE! YOU HAVE TO STOP WESIR!
"WESIR" ?!
IF YOU DON'T STOP HIM, LEMURIA WILL BE STRICKEN WITH GRIEF!

MISS ROSA...
ASTER... YOU REALLY ARE DEAD...
FLASH
YOU...!

LADY LEMURIA'S RESUR-RECTION! FINALLY...!
WE CAN FINALLY BEGIN OUR TRUE TAKEOVER!
THE TIME HAS COME TO RULE OVER THE PEOPLE WITH OUR POWER!

CLINK
チャラ
WHOM
ボ
SLRR
AWAKEN
FLASH

WHOOSH

SST
BRO... THER?
LEMURIA...
FINALLY, WE ARE TOGETHER AGAIN... LEMURIA.

WESIR!

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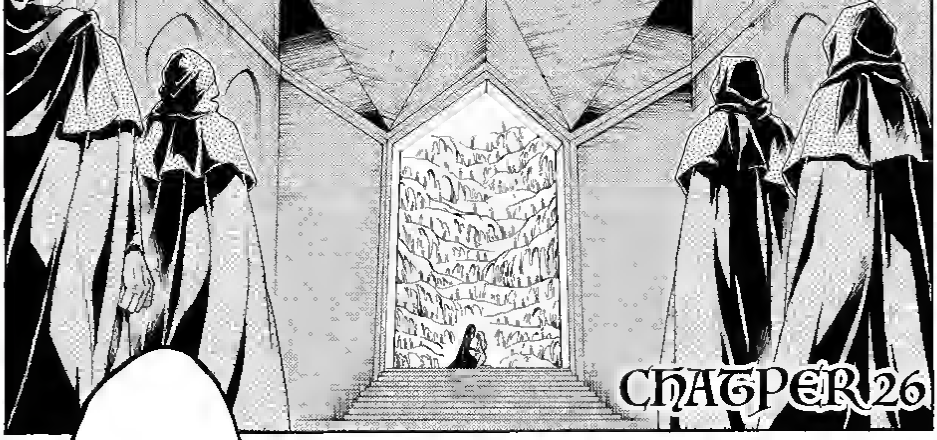
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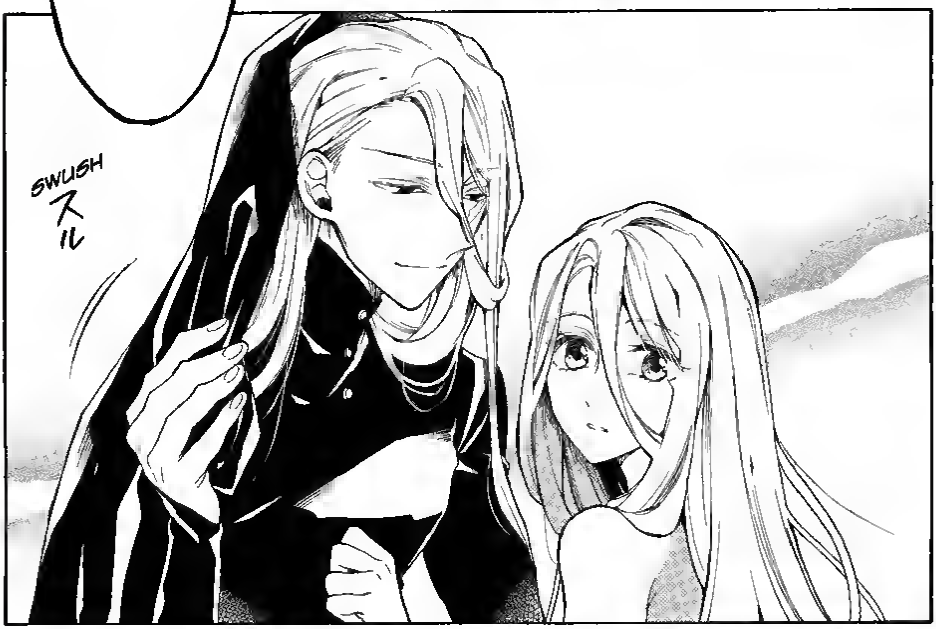
LADY LEMURIA HAS BEEN REVIVED...!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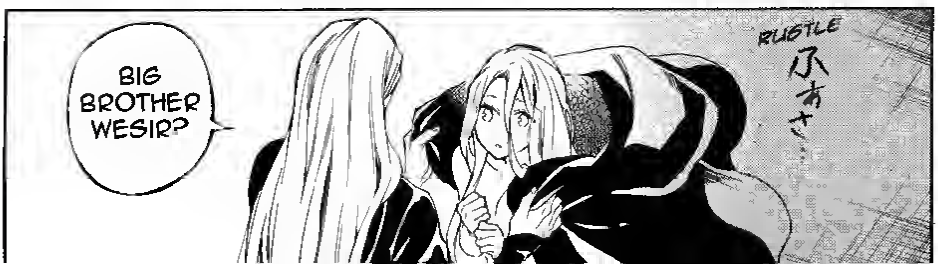
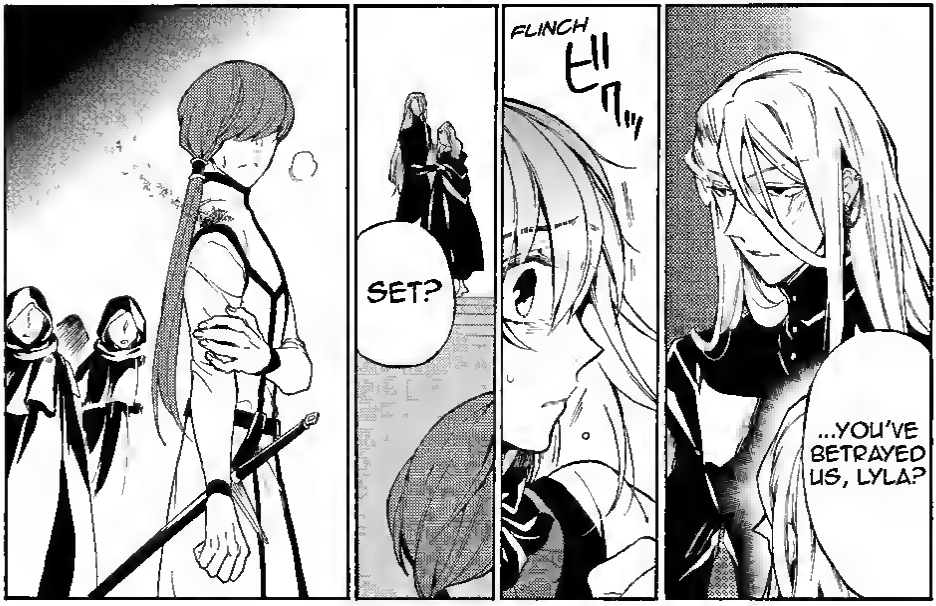

BIG BROTHER WESIR?
RUSTLE
ふあさ…

WHERE ARE SET AND ELENA?
THE THREE OF US PROMISE WE'RE GOING TO GO PLAY IN THE BACK HILLS!
?
YOUR MEMORIES ARE MUDDLED. IT MUST FEEL AS THOUGH YOU WERE ASLEEP FOR A VERY LONG TIME...
SLURSH
LYLA? WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

SWOOSH
YOU REALLY REVIVED HER...?!
WHOOM
Tsk...
HAND OVER LADY LEMURIA!!

DON'T MOVE...
...OR I'LL TURN YOU ALL TO ASH.
SLORSH
ドロ…


SET?
FLINCH
ビクッ
...YOU'VE BETRAYED US, LYLA?

LEMU...
RIA.
BEAM
10
SET!
SET, COME OVER HERE!
WHERE WERE YOU?
LOOK, WESIR! SET'S HERE!

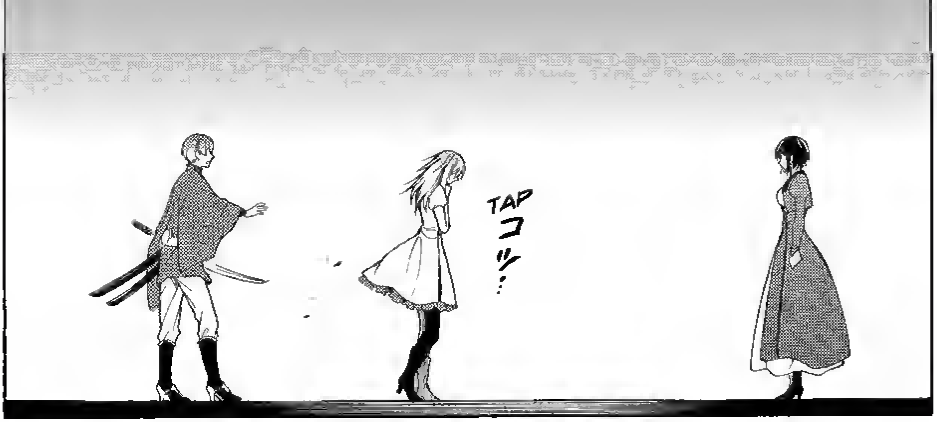
?
WHY ARE YOU SMILING?
AS IF.. AS IF NOTHING HAPPENED?
DID YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND? AFTER YOU WERE SO AGAINST IT...
AFTER YOU FOUGHT WESIR TO THE POINT OF GIVING UP YOUR OWN LIFE...!

PLEASE TAKE UP THE SWORD...
...AND FIGHT ALONGSIDE ME.
TING
YOU'RE WRONG, BROTHER!
PLEASE, SET... STOP MY BROTHER...
DON'T LET HIM BRING ME BACK...
WHOOSH

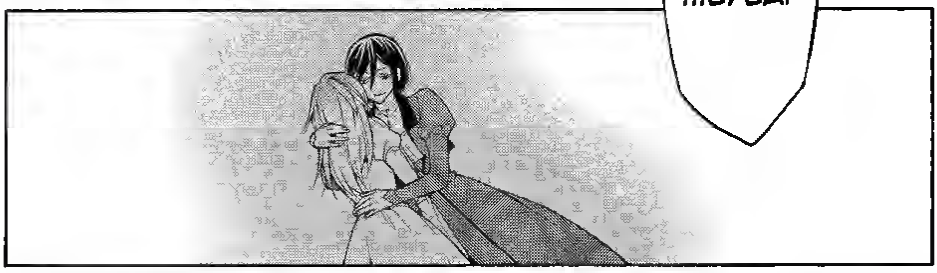
DO YOU REMEMBER NOW...?
GRAB
LET GO OF ME...! OR, OR...
OR YOU'LL USE LUX? THAT VESSEL CONTAINS ONLY A SLIVER OF YOUR SOUL.
I'M AFRAID IT WON'T BE ENOUGH TO DESTROY MY OWN VESSEL.
...!

I'VE HEALED FROM THE WOUNDS THAT YOU AND JADE GAVE ME.
I'VE REVIVED LEMURIA.
ALL THAT IS LEFT IS TO WIPE OUT YOUR DESCENDANTS AND THE FALSE RULERS...
WE WILL TAKE OVER THIS COUNTRY.
...!
N—
NO...
WE CAN'T...!
I CAN'T FORGIVE THE PEOPLE WHO PERSECUTE US MAGES.
BUT I... I DON'T WANT TO KEEP KILLING PEOPLE...!
GLOSH
IRIS ...!

SO YOU BROUGHT JADE AND THEM TO STOP US?
AFTER ALL THIS TIME, YOU'RE GOING BACK TO YOUR MAN?
GIGGLE
JOLT
...?!
...DO YOU REALLY THINK HE WOULD TAKE YOU BACK?
IF YOU TOLD HIM EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE...
COME TO ME, DEAR.
IT'S NOT TOO LATE YET. WE'LL STILL TAKE YOU BACK.


TAP
コツ!

...LYLA!



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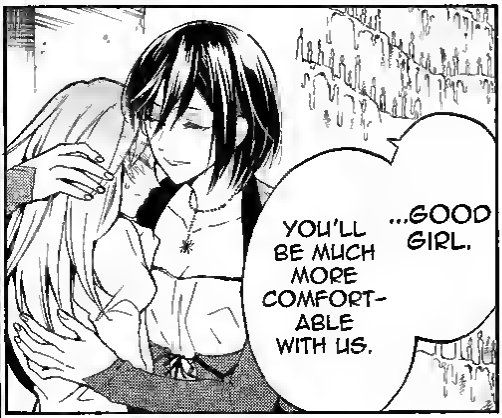
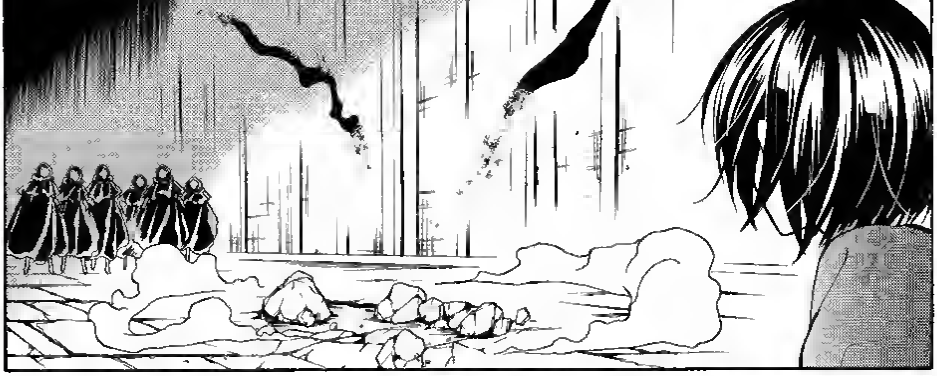
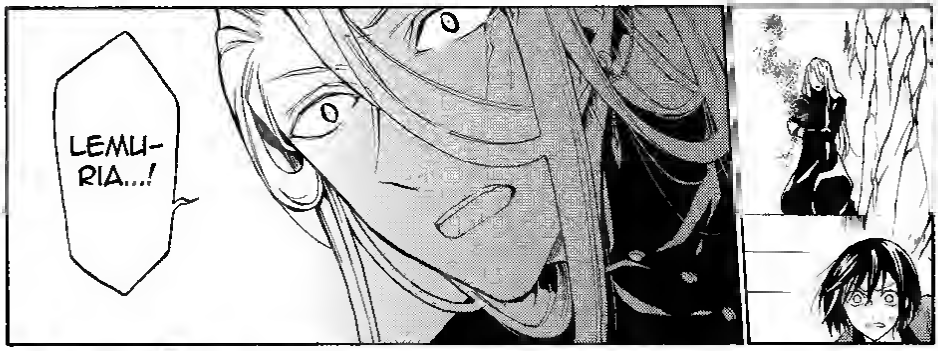

...GOOD GIRL.
YOU'LL BE MUCH MORE COMFORT-ABLE WITH US.

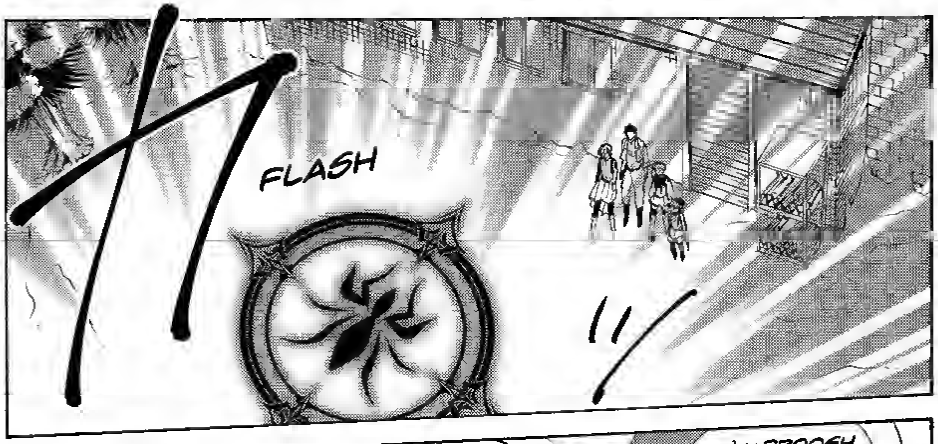
KRSH
CRACK
CRACK
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF BRIGHT REJECTS ME!
SACRIFICING OTHER PEOPLE SO THAT WE CAN LIVE IS UTTERLY WRONG!
WHAP

FLASH
LUX!
HSSS
...!
TOPPLE
GLOW
INTO THE MAGIC CIRCLE! NOW!
WHUMP
DASH

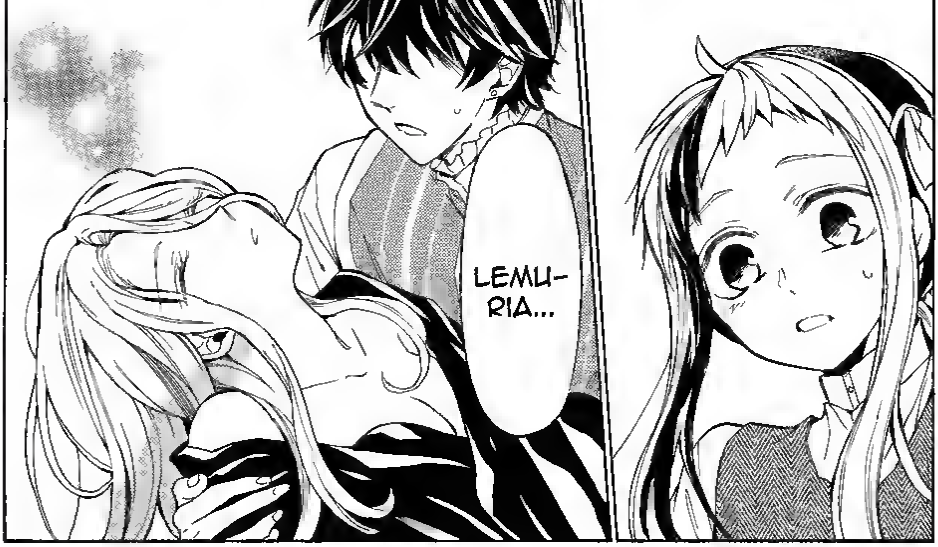
NOT SO FAST ...!!
LYLA!
WHOOSH




LEMU-
RIA...!


FLASH

EVERY-
ONE!
DROOSH
D...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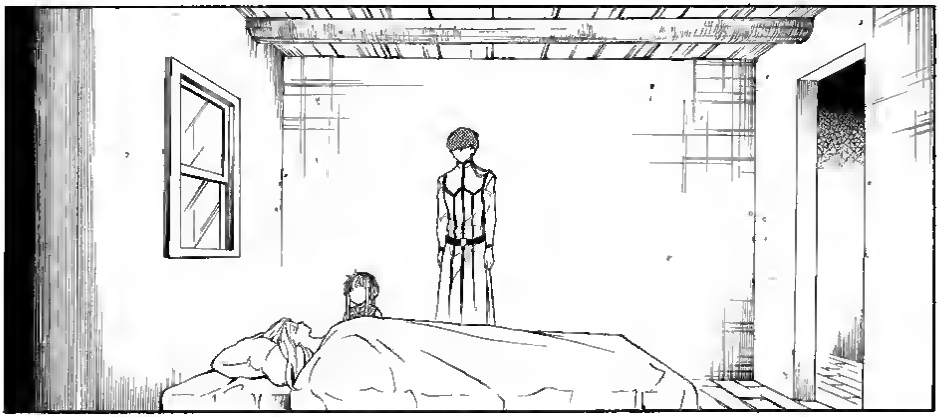
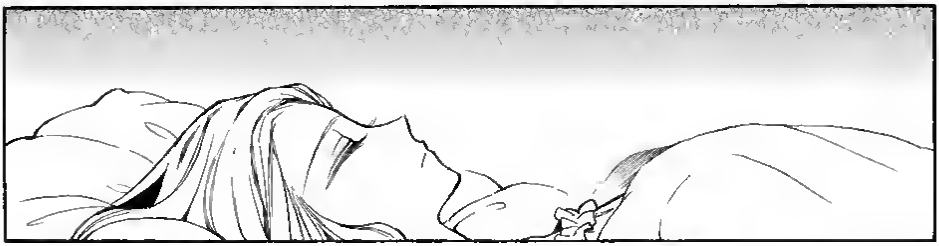
RIA...





SSH

SET...
ELENA ...
—FOR-GIVE ME...
I FAILED TO FULFILL YOUR REQUEST.
NO... LUCIA.

I WANTED TO GRANT YOUR WISH. TO THWART HIS ATTEMPT TO REVIVE YOU.
...BUT ...
I COULDN'T STOP MYSELF FROM THINKING... THAT I WANTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN...
I FELT THE SAME AS WESIR. I COULDN'T BETRAY HIM...
...YOU ALWAYS WERE MY BROTHER'S FRIEND.
IT WAS CRUEL OF ME TO ASK THAT OF YOU.
I'M SORRY...
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU BOTH, TOO...

TAP
SET GAVE ME A QUICK EXPLANATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES.
I'M GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR TRYING TO STOP MY BROTHER...
...EVEN AFTER HE TURNED YOU INTO LARVAE.
TH-THIS DOESN'T FEEL REAL.
Y-YEAH.
IT'S REALLY HER...?
...
ALL OF THIS HAPPENED TOO SUDDENLY FOR US TO COMPREHEND.
WOULD YOU MIND FILLING US IN?
THIS WOMAN... SHE IS...

ST. LEMURIA—

VERY WELL.
I WILL TELL YOU EVERY-THING...
...ABOUT MY BROTHER, MYSELF, AND LUCIA...
...AND HOW THIS ALL BEGAN.

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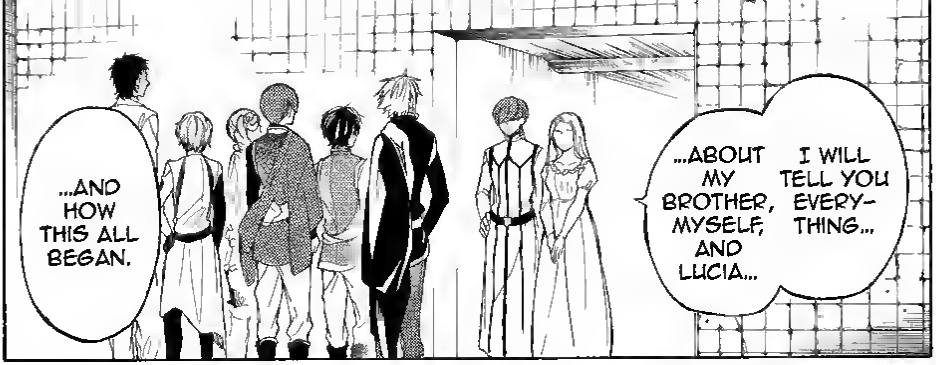
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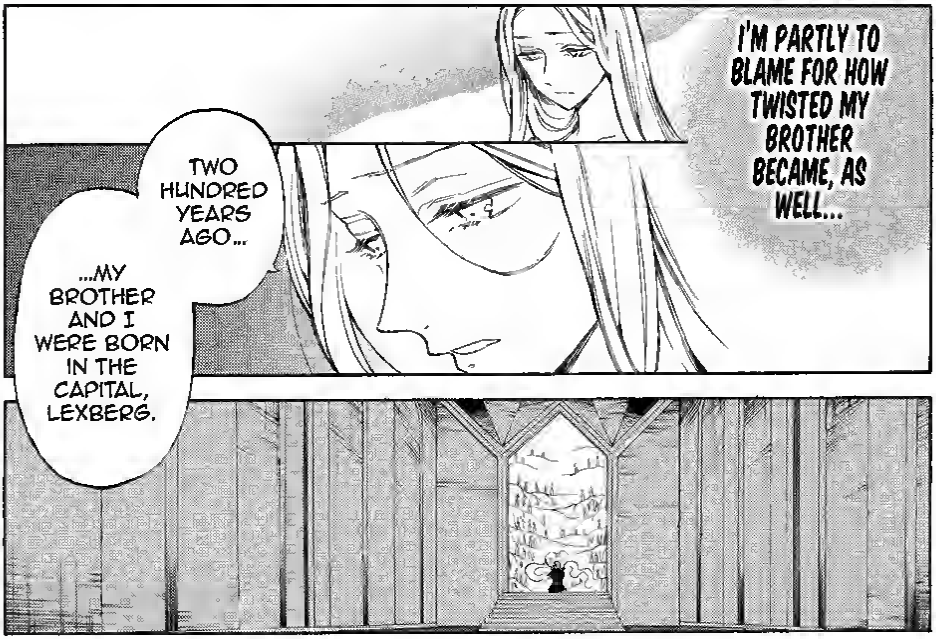
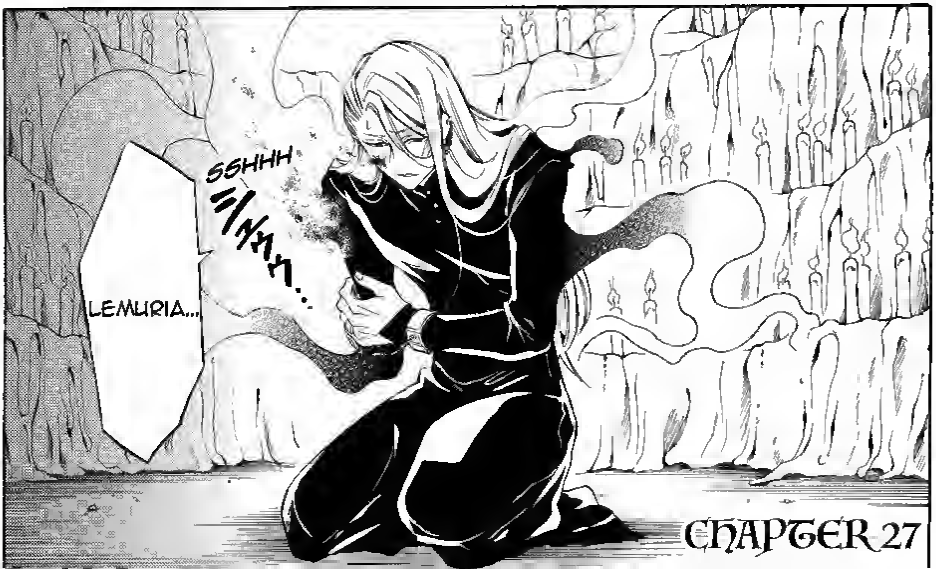

I'M PARTLY TO BLAME FOR HOW TWISTED MY BROTHER BECAME, AS WELL...
TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO...
...MY BROTHER AND I WERE BORN IN THE CAPITAL, LEXBERG.


SSHHH
LEMURIA...

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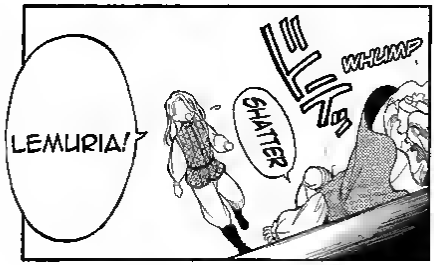
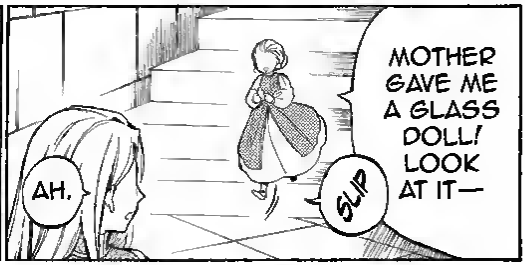
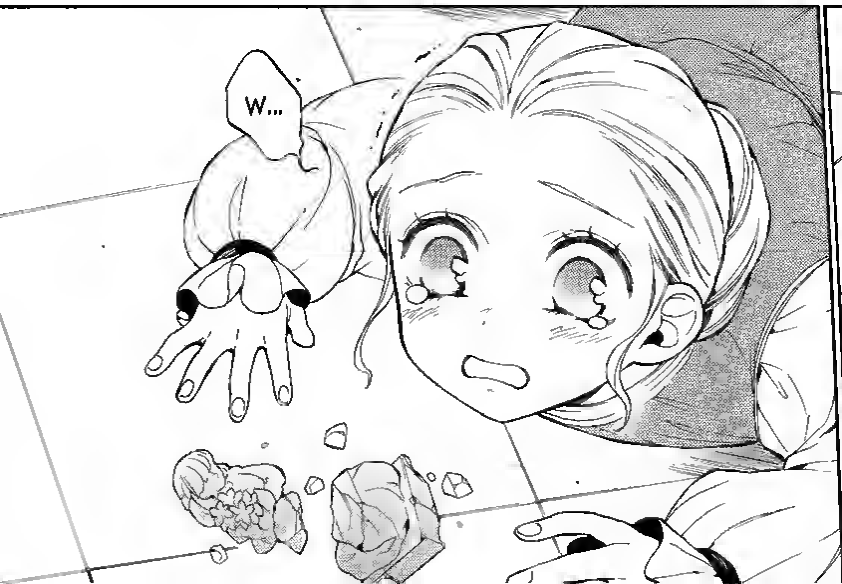
WHO WILL PROTECT HER IF I AM NOT THERE?
I MUST BE AT HER SIDE.
SHE NEEDS ME.
AND I NEED YOU, AS WELL.
LEMURIA...!
LEXBERG
TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO
PATTER
たた、
BIG BROTHER!

WESIR!

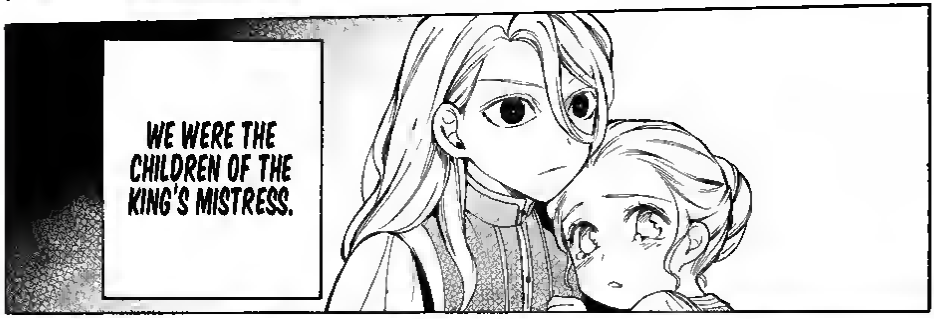

LEMURIA!
CHATTER
WHUMP


MOTHER GAVE ME A GLASS DOLL! LOOK AT IT—
SLIP
AH.

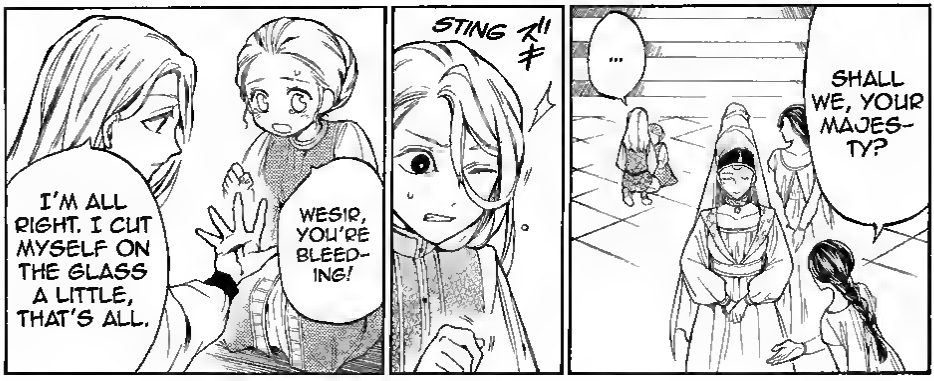

W...

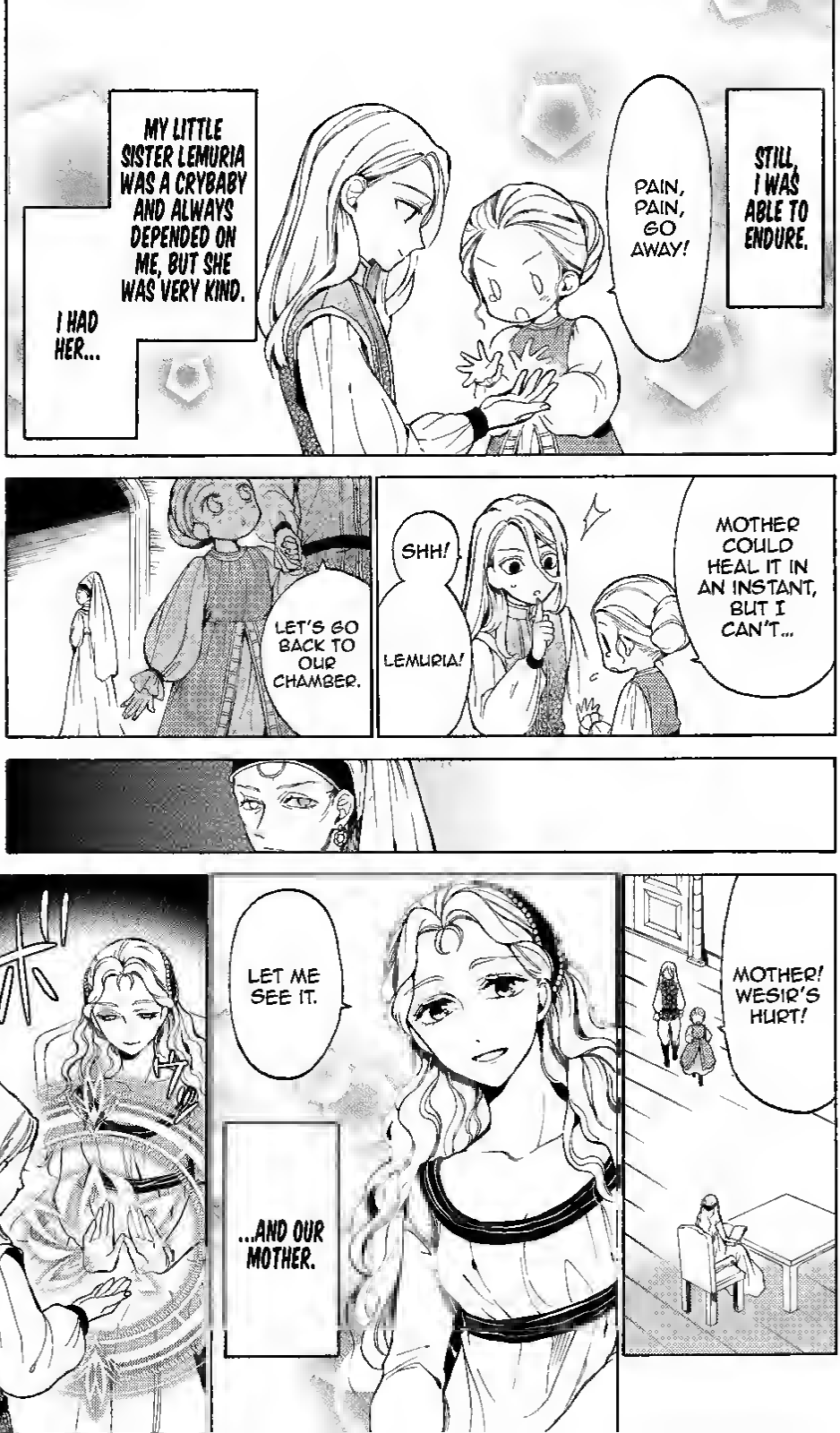
CLATTER
AH...

THOSE OF VULGAR BIRTH HAVE NO SENSE OF DEPORTMENT, DO THEY?
HOW UNDIGNIFIED.
YOU MUSTN'T RUN DOWN THE STAIRS.
ARE YOU HURT?
WAAAAH!


WE WERE THE CHILDREN OF THE KING'S MISTRESS.

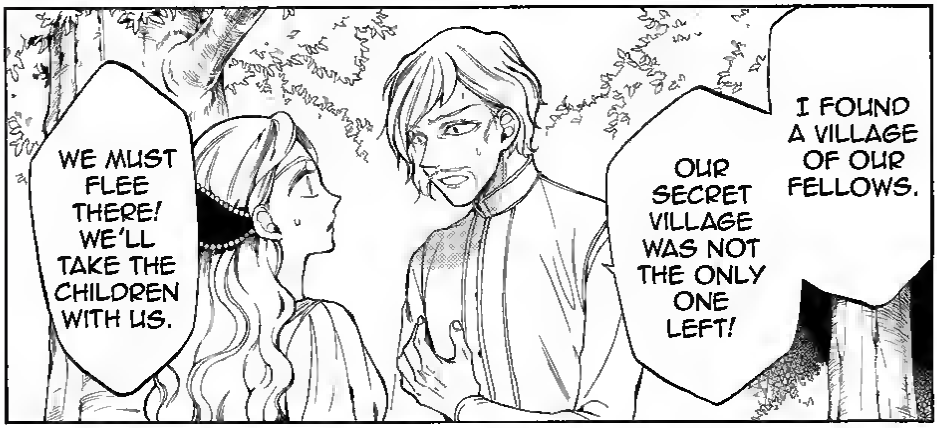
THE PEOPLE OF THE ROYAL COURT MADE MUCH OF LINEAGE AND POSITION, AND SO THEY CRITICIZED US CRUELLY. THE KING'S INTEREST IN OUR MOTHER HAD FADED, AND HE DID NOT PROTECT US.
OUR COMMONER MOTHER FIRST ENTERED THE PALACE AS A SERVANT.


I'M ALL RIGHT. I CUT MYSELF ON THE GLASS A LITTLE, THAT'S ALL.
WESIR, YOU'RE BLEEDING!
STING ズキ
...
SHALL WE, YOUR MAJESTY?


I HAD HER...
MY LITTLE SISTER LEMURIA WAS A CRYBABY AND ALWAYS DEPENDED ON ME, BUT SHE WAS VERY KIND.
PAIN, PAIN, GO AWAY!
STILL, I WAS ABLE TO ENDURE.
LET'S GO BACK TO OUR CHAMBER.
SHH!
LEMURIA!
MOTHER COULD HEAL IT IN AN INSTANT, BUT I CAN'T...
VUM
LET ME SEE IT.
...AND OUR MOTHER.
MOTHER! WESIR'S HURT!

AMAZING, MOTHER!
THERE ARE MANY MAGIC USERS IN YOUR HOMETOWN, AREN'T THERE?
I WANT TO SEE MORE KINDS OF MAGIC!
ME, TOO!
...THERE'S NOTHING NOW. NO VILLAGE TO GO BACK TO, AND NO PEOPLE...
THE ONLY ONES WHO SURVIVED ARE MYSELF AND—...
YOU MUST NEVER SPEAK OF MAGIC TO ANYONE, DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
MOTHER WOULD ALWAYS SAY THAT.

THE ONLY ONES WHO SURVIVED ARE MYSELF AND—...
I KNEW RIGHT AWAY WHO MY MOTHER MEANT.
THE GARDENER WHO CAME AND WENT FROM THE PALACE. HE WAS OLD ENOUGH TO BE HER FATHER.
HE HAD THE SAME JADE GREEN EYES AS MOTHER...
...AND THE SAME GOLDEN HAIR AS ME.


I FOUND A VILLAGE OF OUR FELLOWS.
OUR SECRET VILLAGE WAS NOT THE ONLY ONE LEFT!
WE MUST FLEE THERE! WE'LL TAKE THE CHILDREN WITH US.

WE LEAVE TONIGHT.
MEET ME IN THE BACK GARDEN.

WESIR, LEMURIA, WAKE UP!
MOTHER ...?
TE TE TAP TAP
THE QUEEN ...!
CAPTURE THEM.
MOTHER!
TAKE THE WOMAN TO THE EXECUTION SITE BELOW. PUT THE CHILDREN IN A CELL!

...WE BURNED THE WHOLE VILLAGE TO THE GROUND. TO THINK THAT THERE WERE SURVIVORS...
TEN YEARS AGO...
WHY?
MOTHER!
SNATCH
PLEASE!
I BEG OF YOU, SPARE THE CHIL-DREN—
BEHEAD HER.
MOTHER DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG.
CLANG
MOTHER!

SEARCH FOR THE GARDEN-ER.
WHEN YOU FIND HIM, DO AWAY WITH HIM ALONG WITH THE CHILDREN.
CLANG
LEMURIA...
WESIR...
WESIR!
Aaargh!
WH—
WHO'S THERE?!

YOU'RE...
COME WITH ME!
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
WE'RE ESCAPING TO A VILLAGE OF THOSE LIKE US!
SLUMP
MISTER ?!

HFF
ふ…
WHY WOULD YOU GO SO FAR FOR US...?
THAT WOUND... IS IT FROM WHEN YOU SAVED US...?
OOZE
ニュク…
IF I COULD USE MAGIC LIKE MOTHER ...
NGH ...
TREMBLE
くり…
AND...
YOU WILL, ONE DAY. YOU LOOK SO MUCH LIKE MY DAUGHTER...
I'M SURE YOU HAVE THE SAME HEALING POWER.

THE GLASS DOLL MOTHER GAVE ME!
...YOU, WESIR...
...SHOULD HAVE THE SAME MAGIC AS I.
MISTER!
MISTER—
...MIS-TER?
ARE YOU OUR...
ARE YOU...

WHINNY
WHAM
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
WOLVES?
LUNGE

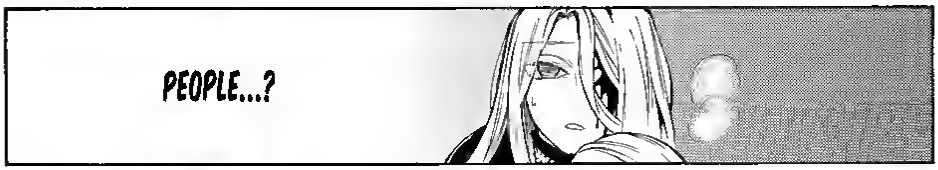
THINK
YIPE!
AH!
WESIR!
DRAG
ANYTHING TO CUT THEM DOWN!
I NEED A WEAPON.
ANYTHING.

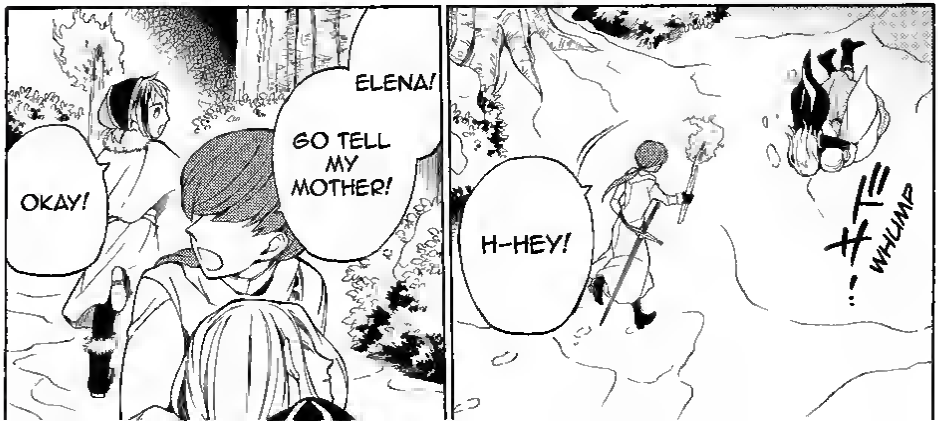
I HAVE TO BE THE PROTECTOR NOW.
YOU SHOULD HAVE THE SAME MAGIC AS I.
COME WITH ME!
VMM...
IT'S UP TO ME.
WHUMP

I WILL PROTECT LEMURIA!

WESIR!
SLUMP
UGH...
THERE'S SO MUCH BLOOD!
NO...
WESIR... WESIR!

FLASH
WESIR ....!
RUSTLE
I—
I...
PLOP
LEMU-RIA!


PEOPLE...?


ELENA!
GO TELL MY MOTHER!
OKAY!
H-HEY!
WHUMP

...IN THE FOREST?
THEN...
WHAT OF THE MAN WHO WAS WITH THEM?
WHEN WE FOUND THEM, HE'D ALREADY STOPPED BREATHING.
I SEE.
SHUSH
LEMURIA...
WESIR!
LOOK, WESIR!

WHAT IS THAT?!
ELENA, GIVE THEM SOME WATER.
YES, MA'AM!
MOTHER, I'M GOING BACK TO MY ROOM.
TAP
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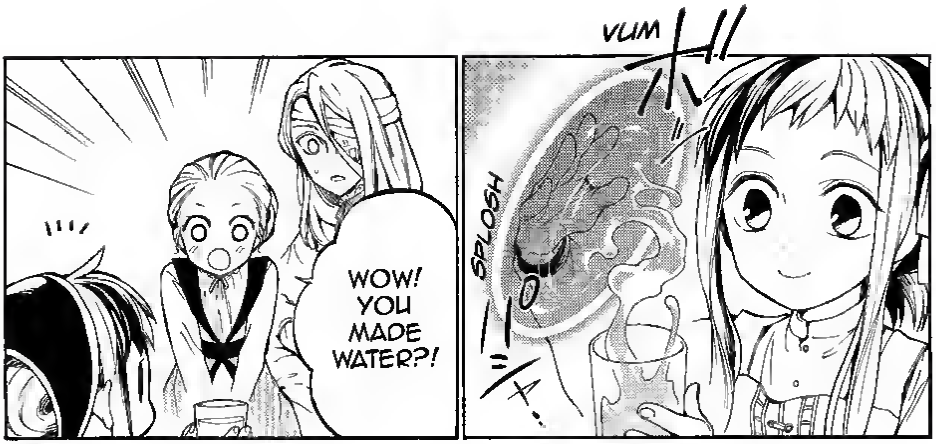
I AM LUBELL, THE VILLAGE MAYOR. MAY WE SPEAK?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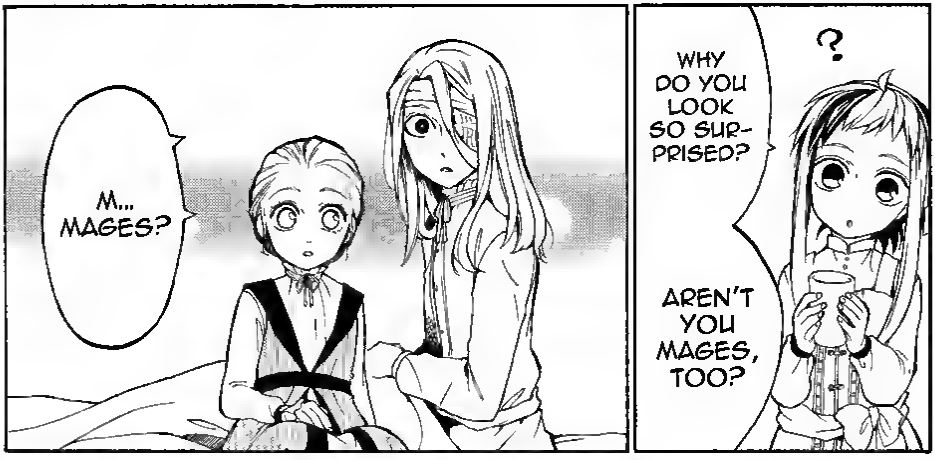
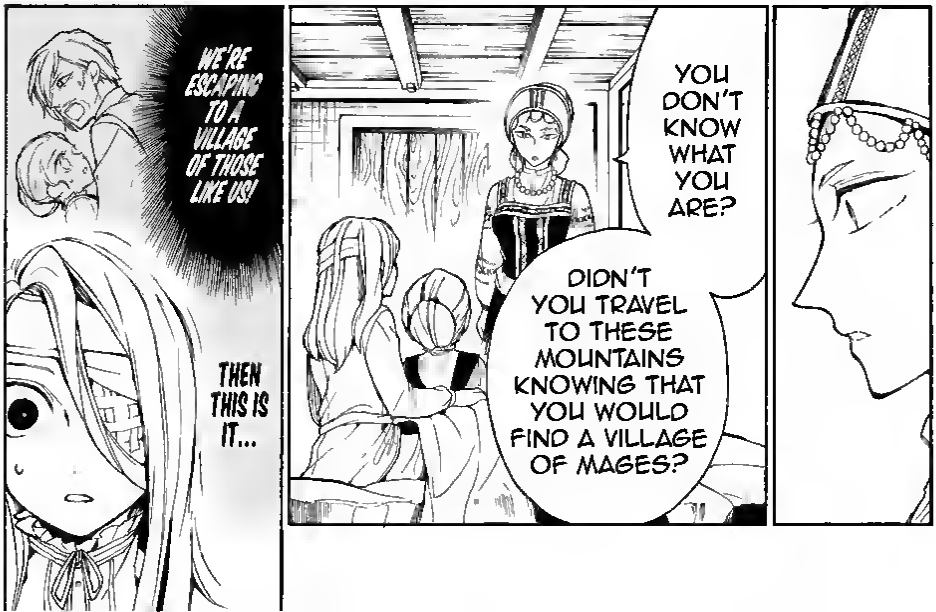
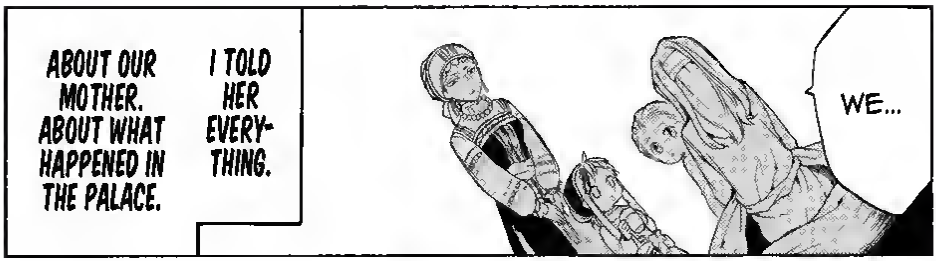
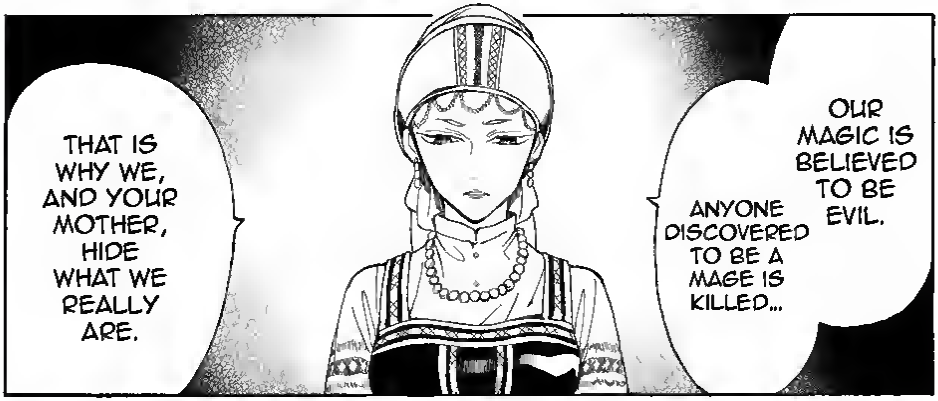
WOW! YOU MADE WATER?!
VUM
SPLOSH

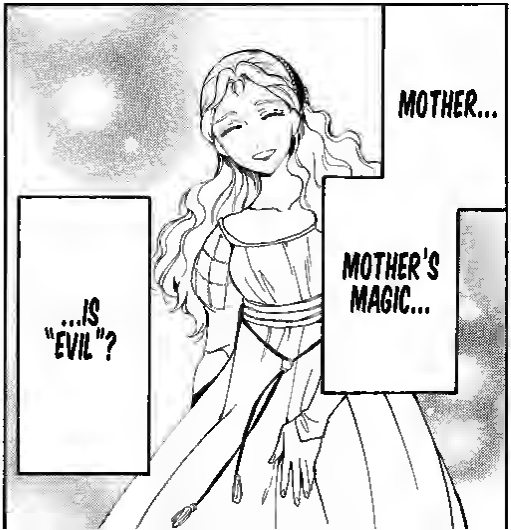

M... MAGES?
WHY DO YOU LOOK SO SURPRISED?
?
AREN'T YOU MAGES, TOO?


WE'RE ESCAPING TO A VILLAGE OF THOSE LIKE US!
THEN THIS IS IT...
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE?
DIDN'T YOU TRAVEL TO THESE MOUNTAINS KNOWING THAT YOU WOULD FIND A VILLAGE OF MAGES?


WE...
I TOLD HER EVERY-THING.
ABOUT OUR MOTHER. ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PALACE.

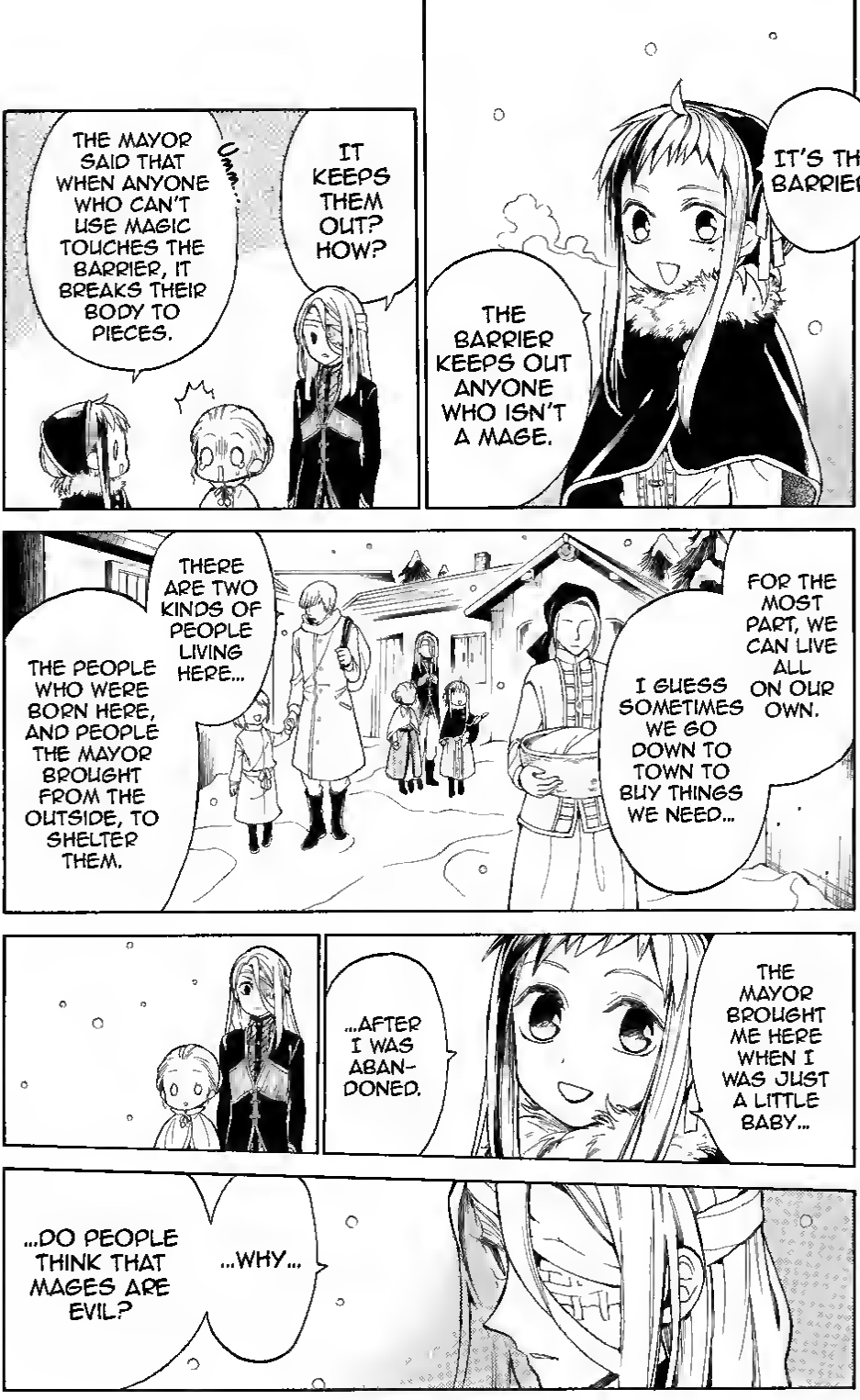
SO THERE WERE OTHER VILLAG-ES...
OTHER PEOPLE WHO PASSED ON THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE PAST, AND REMEMBERED WHAT THEY WERE...I SEE.


OUR MAGIC IS BELIEVED TO BE EVIL.
ANYONE DISCOVERED TO BE A MAGE IS KILLED...
THAT IS WHY WE, AND YOUR MOTHER, HIDE WHAT WE REALLY ARE.


MOTHER...
MOTHER'S MAGIC...
...IS "EVIL"?

"EVIL"?

NOD
MAYOR, MAYOR! ARE THEY GOING TO LIVE HERE, TOO?!
FIDGET FIDGET
YES. YOU TWO SHOULD STAY HERE.
I'M ELENA. LET'S BE FRIENDS!
WHAT'S THAT UP IN THE SKY?
I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND THE VIL-LAGE!


IT'S THE BARRIER!
THE BARRIER KEEPS OUT ANYONE WHO ISN'T A MAGE.
IT KEEPS THEM OUT? HOW?
Umm...
THE MAYOR SAID THAT WHEN ANYONE WHO CAN'T USE MAGIC TOUCHES THE BARRIER, IT BREAKS THEIR BODY TO PIECES.
FOR THE MOST PART, WE CAN LIVE ALL ON OUR OWN.
I GUESS SOMETIMES WE GO DOWN TO TOWN TO BUY THINGS WE NEED...
THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE LIVING HERE...
THE PEOPLE WHO WERE BORN HERE, AND PEOPLE THE MAYOR BROUGHT FROM THE OUTSIDE, TO SHELTER THEM.
THE MAYOR BROUGHT ME HERE WHEN I WAS JUST A LITTLE BABY...
...AFTER I WAS ABAN-DONED.
...WHY...
...DO PEOPLE THINK THAT MAGES ARE EVIL?

BUT THEN, A REALLY STRONG MAGE MADE MONSTERS, AND HAD THEM ATTACK PEOPLE.
LOTS OF PEOPLE DIED...
THEY SAY THAT A LONG, LOOONG TIME AGO, THE KING WAS A MAGE...
...AND THERE WERE LOTS AND LOTS OF US.
IT'S TOO HARD FOR ME TO UNDER-STAND, TOO, BUT UM...
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE NOT...
THEY THOUGHT THAT ALL MAGES WERE BAD...
THE PEOPLE WERE REALLY MAD, SO THEY DROVE THE MAGES OUT.
ギュ SQUEEZE ...
BUT MOTHER ISN'T EVIL...
WHEN I GET HURT, SHE ALWAYS HEALS ME...
...

DMP DMP DMP
LEMURIA ...
LEAP
WOLF!!
WEEK!
WOOF! WOOF!
WAG
YOU MEAN DOG, NOT WOLF!
THIS IS LUNA. WE'RE FAMILY!
HAFF HAFF
NOOO! I'M SCARED!
ARF!
THIS IS LUCIA.
LUNA'S DAUGHTER!

LUCIA!
SHE'S NOT SCARY. SEE?
YEAH... SHE'S CUTE...
YOU DON'T NEED TO COME. STAY HERE!
...?
CRUNCH
BUT... IT'S MY TURN TO HELP HUNT TODAY...
HMPH.
WE CAN'T HUNT IF WE HAVE TO WATCH OUR BACKS AROUND YOU, TOO.

YOU KNOW THE BAD MAGE I TOLD YOU ABOUT?
HE'S AN ANCESTOR OF SET AND THE MAYOR.
THE MAYOR HAS BROWN HAIR AND BLACK EYES...
...BUT SET HAS RED HAIR AND RED EYES, RIGHT?
THEY SAY HE LOOKS JUST LIKE HIS ANCESTOR.
AND SET'S MAGIC IS THE MOST POWERFUL OUT OF EVERYBODY IN THE VILLAGE.
WHEN THE VILLAGERS LOOK AT SET, THEY SEE THAT BAD MAGE.
THEY THINK SET MIGHT DO THE SAME THING AS HIM.
BUT SET WOULD NEVER DO THAT...

JOLT
ビク!!
WOW!
That's so pretty!
ボォ…
WHOOSH
と…
CRUNCH CRUNCH
WH...
EVEN IF THE VILLAGERS THINK YOU'RE BAD...
...I COULD NEVER BELIEVE IT!
H-HUH?
YOU ARE NOT A BAD PERSON!
NOT AFTER YOU NURSED MY BROTHER SO WORRIEDLY!

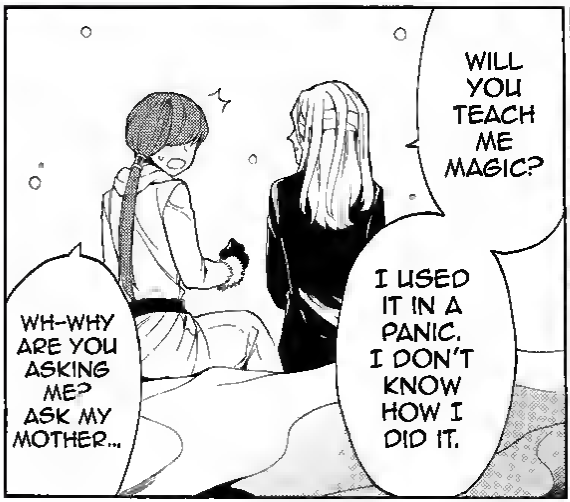
OH... YOU'RE RIGHT. I DON'T!
WHIRL
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ME.
HE DID?
THEN...I WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU!
WILL YOU BE MY FRIEND?
CRUNCH
THANK YOU FOR TENDING TO MY WOUNDS.

THE REASON THAT MAGES ARE PERSE-CUTED... IT'S MY—...
WHY ARE YOU SO NERVOUS?
...NH.
EVEN IF YOU LOOK JUST LIKE HIM, YOU AREN'T THE SAME PERSON.
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
THAT WAS YOUR ANCESTOR, WASN'T IT?
YOU SHOULD BE PROUD OF THAT.
YOU AREN'T THE SAME PERSON... BUT YOU'RE JUST AS POWERFUL OF A MAGE, AREN'T YOU?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH HAVING MAGIC?
THAT'S RIGHT.

BEHEAD HER.

THAT'S WHY...
...AND WE, THE ONES WHO SHOULD RIGHTFULLY HAVE IT, GOT SO CLOSE TO IT.
AFRAID BECAUSE THEY STOLE THE THRONE...
THEY WERE AFRAID OF US.


WILL YOU TEACH ME MAGIC?
I USED IT IN A PANIC. I DON'T KNOW HOW I DID IT.
WH-WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME? ASK MY MOTHER...

THAT'S WHY THEY DID THAT TO MOTHER.

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU, SET.
I'M WESIR.
NO, I WANT *YOU* TO TEACH ME.
...THEY'VE BECOME FAST FRIENDS, HMM?

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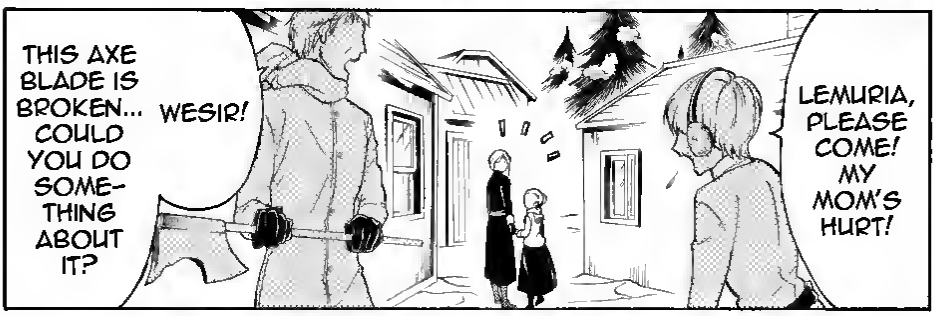
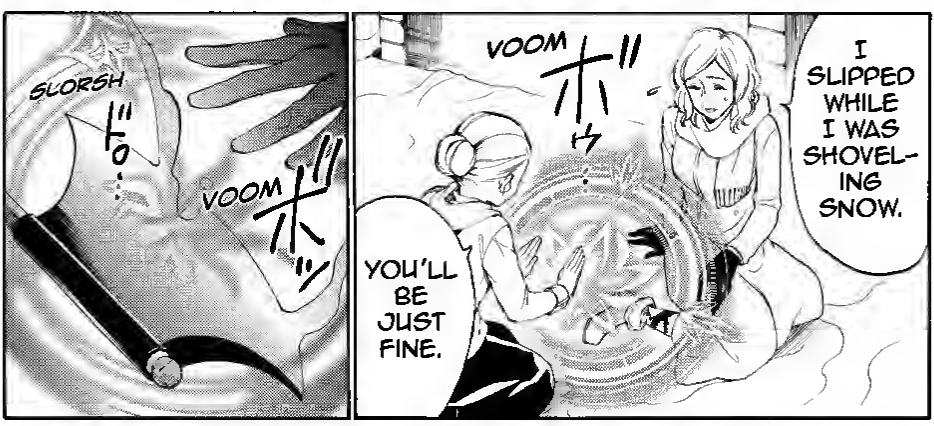
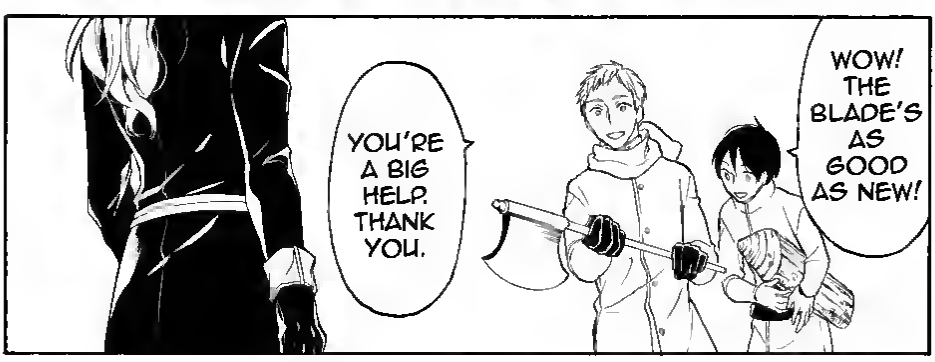

LEMURIA, PLEASE COME! MY MOM'S HURT!
WESIR!
THIS AXE BLADE IS BROKEN... COULD YOU DO SOME-THING ABOUT IT?


I SLIPPED WHILE I WAS SHOVEL-ING SNOW.
VOOM
YOU'LL BE JUST FINE.
SLORSH
VOOM


WOW! THE BLADE'S AS GOOD AS NEW!
YOU'RE A BIG HELP. THANK YOU.

IT'S BEEN FOUR YEARS SINCE WE FIRST CAME TO THIS VILLAGE.
IF YOU NEED ANYTHING ELSE, JUST GIVE US A SHOUT.
WE'VE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT MAGIC, AND GROWN A LOT AS MAGES.
LOOKS LIKE YOUR ATTRIBUTES HAVE BAD COMPATIBILITY.
ATTRIBUTES?
MAGIC HAS DIFFERENT ATTRIBUTES.
FIRE, WIND, WATER, AND EARTH...AND SHADOW AND SUN...OR BASICALLY, DARKNESS AND LIGHT.
AND THEY ALL HAVE DIFFERENT COMPATIBILITIES.
FIRE
WIND
WATER
EARTH
DARK
LIGHT
WESIR'S ATTRIBUTE IS DARKNESS, AND LEMURIA'S IS LIGHT. THEY'RE OPPOSITE ATTRIBUTES.
TRY MAKING SOMETHING WITH YOUR MAGIC

SHATTER
YEEK!
VWOO
NOW TRY CASTING LUX ON THAT.
VOOM
THAT'S RIGHT.
WATER PUTS OUT FIRE, RIGHT? IT WORKS THE SAME WAY WITH MAGIC
MAYBE IT'S EASIER TO UNDERSTAND BETWEEN ME AND SET. I MANIPULATE WATER, AND HE MANIPULATES FIRE.
THEY CANCEL EACH OTHER OUT...?
That startled me...
HSSS
WELL, IT DEPENDS ON THE QUALITY OF YOUR SOUL AS WELL.
SOUL ENERGY FUELS MAGIC...
YEAH.
SET'S BETTER THAN ME, SO MY MAGIC JUST GOES UP IN STEAM.
NOOGIE NOOGIE
IF YOUR SOUL ENERGY IS OF A HIGHER QUALITY, THEN EVEN FIRE CAN BEAT WATER.
RIGHT?
SOUL ENERGY FUELS MAGIC.

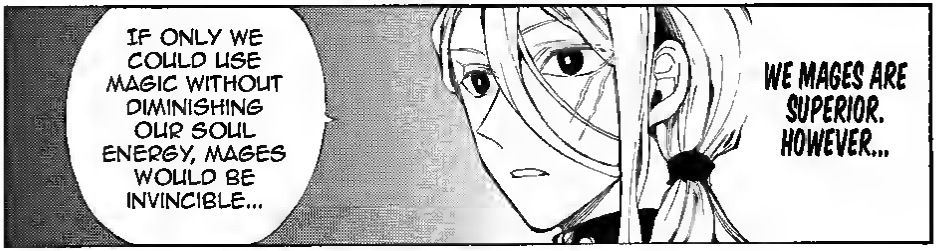
YET THE VILLAGERS DON'T TRY TO MAKE A DISPLAY OF THEIR POWER.
MAGIC HAS A PRICE... MAGES HAVE SHORTER LIFESPANS THAN ORDINARY PEOPLE.
BUT THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT MAGES ARE SUPERIOR.
THEN MAGIC DIMINISHES YOUR SOUL.
ELENA! GOOD MORNING!
BECAUSE THESE PEOPLE...
...HAVEN'T WITNESSED THE CRUELTY OF THE HUMANS.
LUCIA! ALWAYS SO CUDDLY.
Woof!
TMP TMP
LEMURIA! WESIR! GOOD MORNIIING!

GOOD
...MORNING...
GOOD MORNING TO YOU, TOO, SET!
SMIRK SMIRK
ニヤニヤ
NUDGE
WHAT?!
OH, NOTHING.
?
NUDGE
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?!
I'M NOT DONE TALKING TO YOU, IRIS!
THE GIRL THAT YOUR MOTHER BROUGHT HERE LAST MONTH...IRIS, WAS IT?
HER AGAIN?

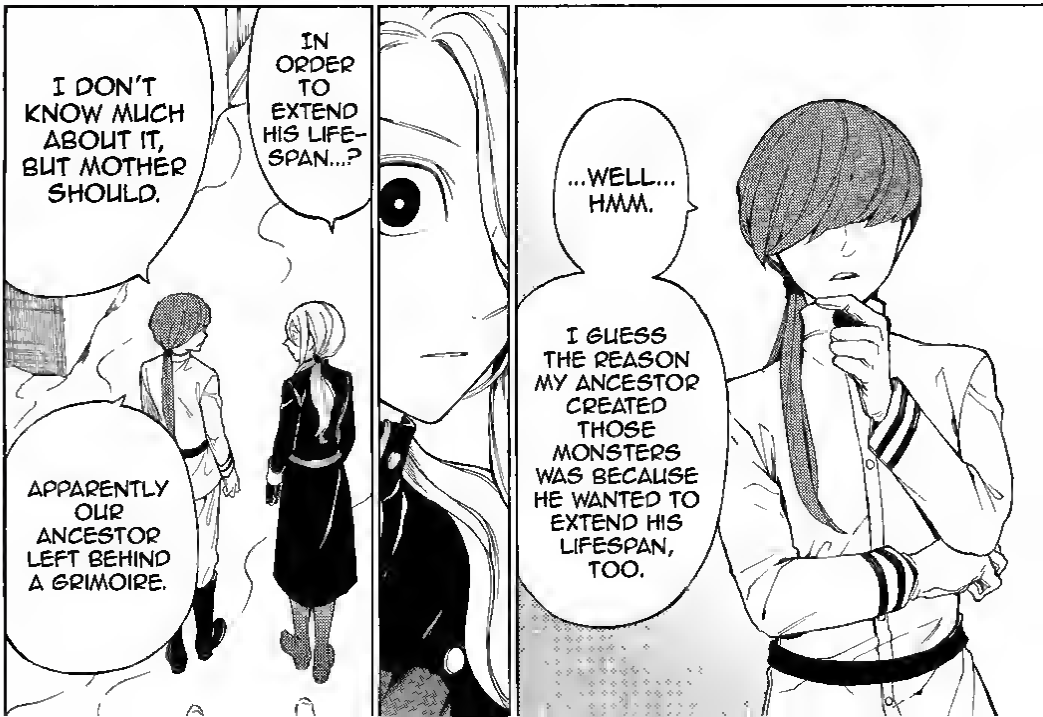
YOU USED MAGIC IN THE OLD CAPITAL AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?
HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU THAT YOU MUST NEVER USE YOUR MAGIC OUTSIDE OF THE VILLAGE?
THE TIME WHEN WE RULED IS LONG OVER!
I DON'T THINK SO.
WHAT'S SO WRONG WITH PUNISHING INFERIORS WHO WERE RUDE TO THEIR MASTERS?
EVERYONE IN THIS VILLAGE IS JUST TOO MUCH OF A COWARD TO DO IT.
IRIS!
IF THEY STOLE OUR RIGHT TO RULE, THEN WE SHOULD STEAL IT BACK!
EVEN NOW, MAGES ARE SOVEREIGN.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
CRUNCH
WHISPER
I FEEL THE SAME WAY AS YOU.
YOU AREN'T WRONG.

WHAT DID YOU SAY TO HER?
OH, I JUST REALIZED I HADN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF YET.
...OH, REALLY...?

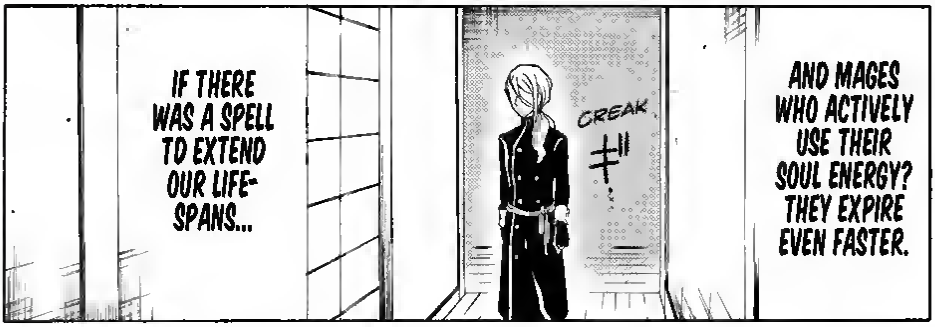

IF ONLY WE COULD USE MAGIC WITHOUT DIMINISHING OUR SOUL ENERGY, MAGES WOULD BE INVINCIBLE...
WE MAGES ARE SUPERIOR. HOWEVER...

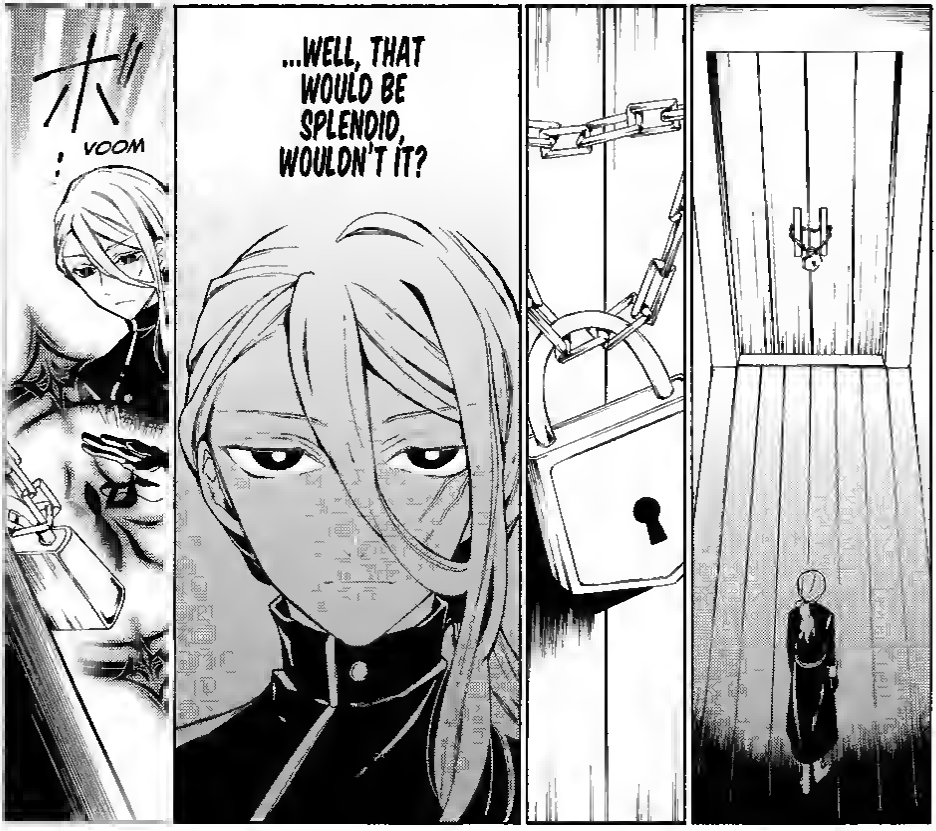
THAT CAME OUT OF NOWHERE.
HUH?


I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT, BUT MOTHER SHOULD.
IN ORDER TO EXTEND HIS LIFESPAN...?
APPARENTLY OUR ANCESTOR LEFT BEHIND A GRIMOIRE.
...WELL... HMM.
I GUESS THE REASON MY ANCESTOR CREATED THOSE MONSTERS WAS BECAUSE HE WANTED TO EXTEND HIS LIFESPAN, TOO.

...AND THE MONSTERS CAME INTO BEING AS A RESULT OF THAT.
ACCORDING TO THAT, HE WAS EXPERIMENTING TO CREATE A BODY THAT COULD USE SOUL ENERGY INFINITELY...
CRUNCH
I NEED TO FIND THAT GRIMOIRE NOW, WHILE THE MAYOR AND SET ARE AWAY FROM HOME...

PEOPLE DIE ALL TOO QUICKLY.

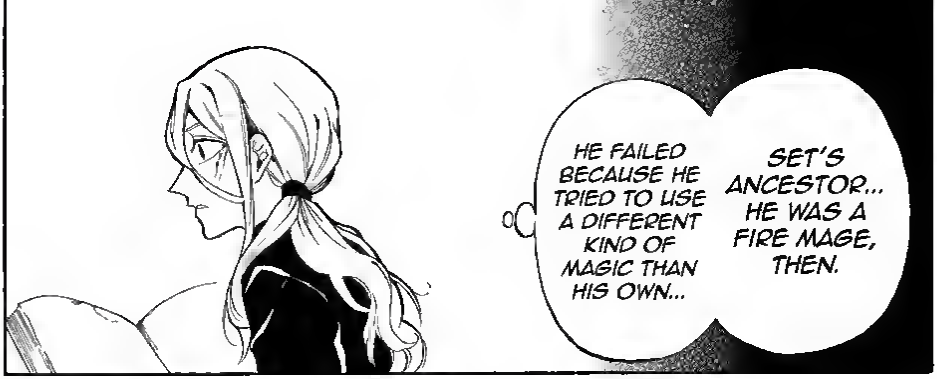

IF THERE WAS A SPELL TO EXTEND OUR LIFE-SPANS...
CREAK
AND MAGES WHO ACTIVELY USE THEIR SOUL ENERGY? THEY EXPIRE EVEN FASTER.

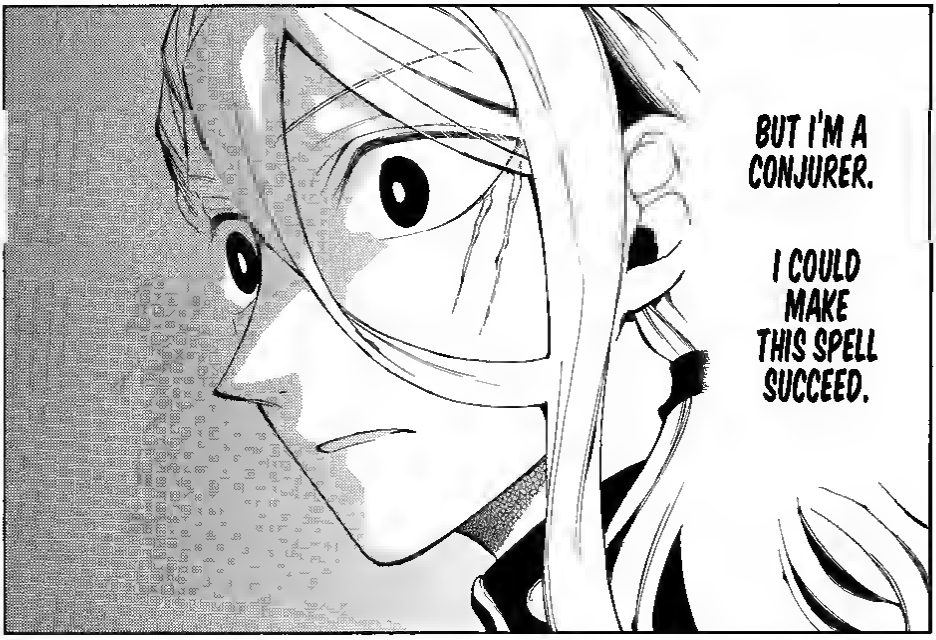

VOOM
...WELL, THAT WOULD BE SPLENDID, WOULDN'T IT?

KREEE
IT'S ANCIENT...
FLIP

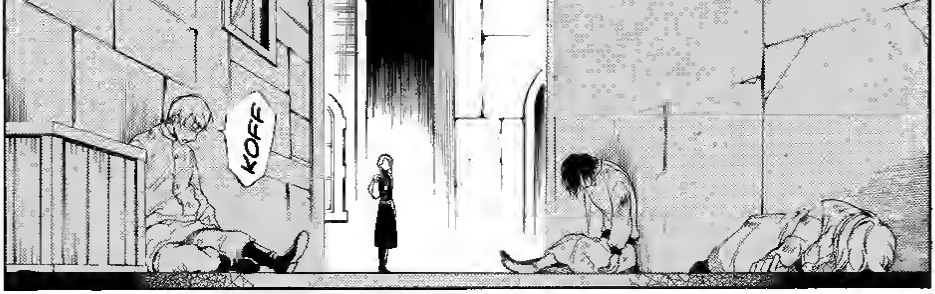
IMMOR-
TALITY
MAGIC...?

I BEGAN TO PERFORM EXPERIMENTS ON DEAD BODIES. I USED BONES TO CREATE AN UNDECAYING BODY...
...AND PLACED A SOUL INTO THE BODY.
IT'S BARELY LEGIBLE. I CAN ONLY READ BITS AND PIECES.
HOWEVER, THIS MAGIC WAS OF A DIFFERENT ATTRIBUTE THAN MY OWN.
THE SPELL FAILED, AND I INADVERTENTLY CREATED A BEING THAT WAS NOT HUMAN.


SET'S ANCESTOR... HE WAS A FIRE MAGE, THEN.
HE FAILED BECAUSE HE TRIED TO USE A DIFFERENT KIND OF MAGIC THAN HIS OWN...


BUT I'M A CONJURER.
I COULD MAKE THIS SPELL SUCCEED.

ALBID, THE OLD CAPITAL
ALL RIGHT, WESIR. YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF BUYING FOOD.
THERE'S BEEN A DANGEROUS DISEASE GOING AROUND, SO AVOID CONTACT WITH PEOPLE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
YES, SIR.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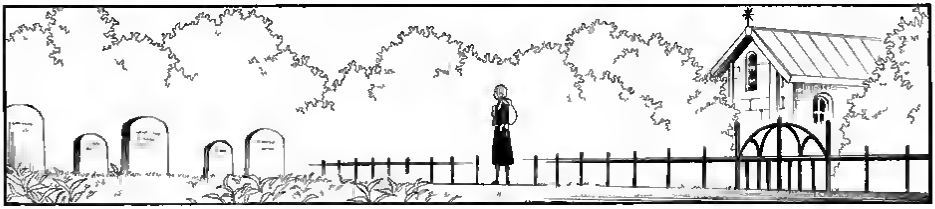
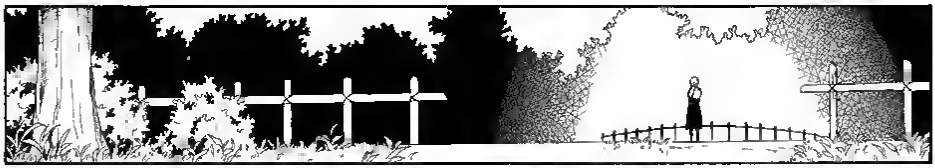
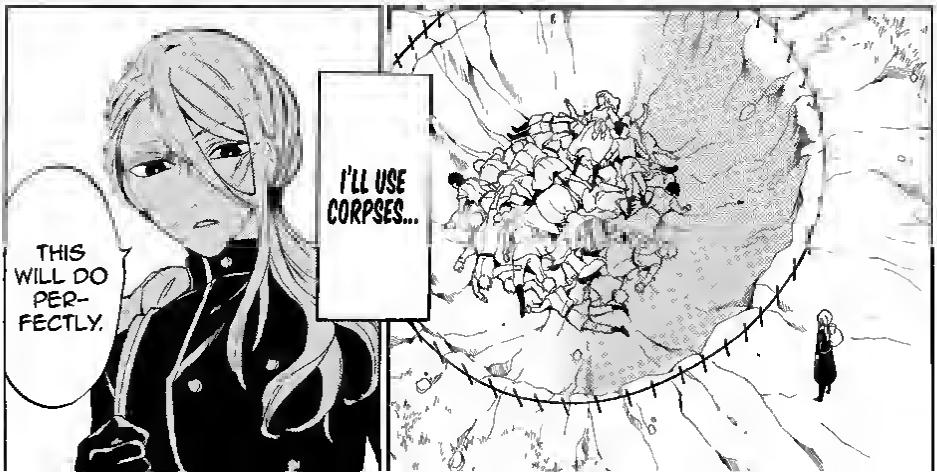
IT'S CRUEL, BUT IF HE WAS LEFT ON THE STREETS, HE'D ONLY SPREAD THE PLAGUE FURTHER.
I HEARD THEY THREW A SICK VAGRANT IN WITH THE BODIES, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS STILL ALIVE...

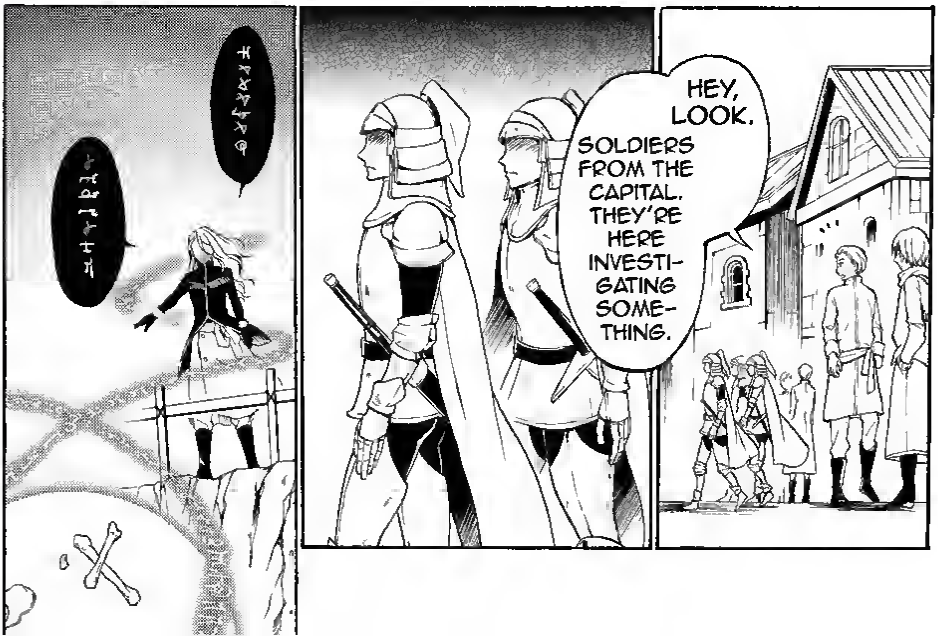




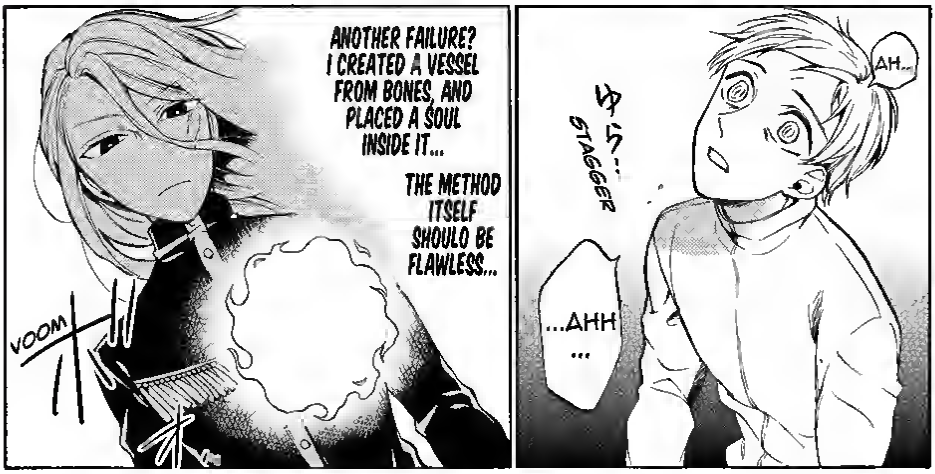

I'LL USE CORPSES...
THIS WILL DO PER-FECTLY.

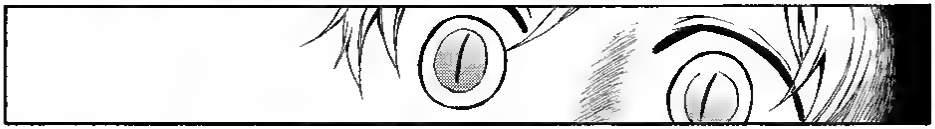
FWOOSH

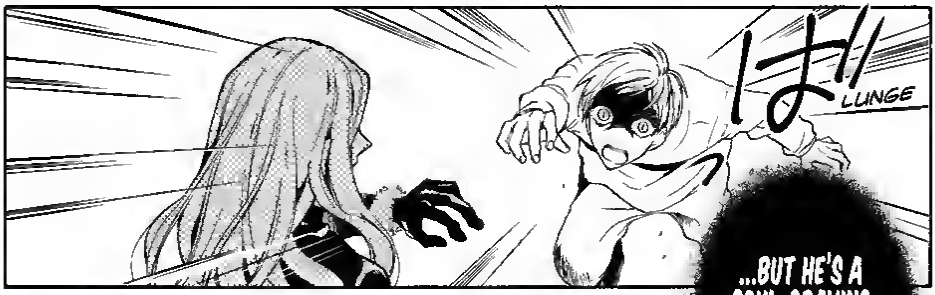
LET'S BEGIN, SHALL WE?


HEY, LOOK. SOLDIERS FROM THE CAPITAL. THEY'RE HERE INVESTI-GATING SOME-THING.

AH... HELP...
I'M STILL ALIVE...
...NGH ...
HSSS
SLIP
DROP
ZLRRR
FLASH
AWAKEN


ANOTHER FAILURE? I CREATED A VESSEL FROM BONES, AND PLACED A SOUL INSIDE IT...
THE METHOD ITSELF SHOULD BE FLAWLESS...
VOOM
AH...
STAGGER
...AHH...

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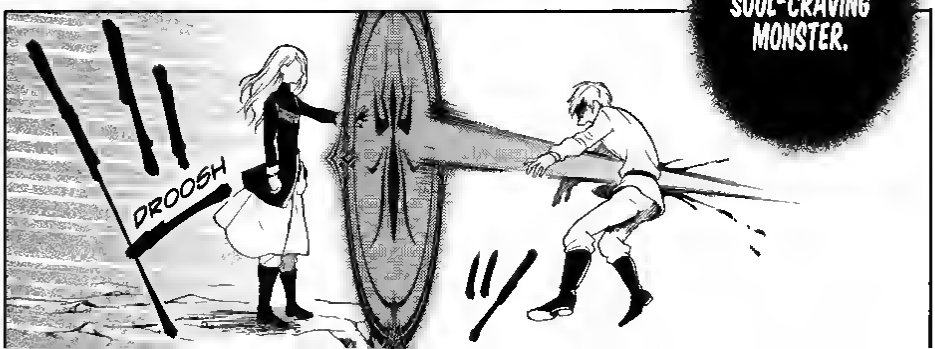
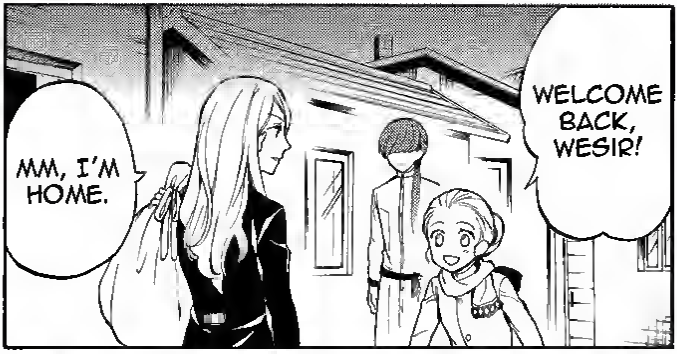
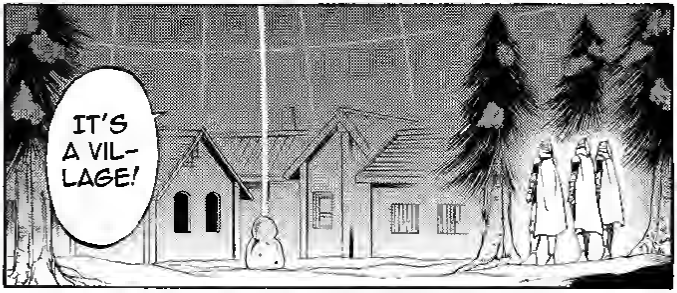

...BUT HE'S A SOUL-CRAVING MONSTER.
DROOSH

WHERE DID I GO WRONG?
HSSS
IS IT BECAUSE THE SOUL IS FOREIGN TO THE BODY...?
I'D BEST HEAD BACK.
I SEE HIM. IS THAT WESIR...? THE BOY WHO ESCAPED FOUR YEARS AGO?
...LOOK. ISN'T THAT...
ALL RIGHT. WE'RE ALL HERE. LET'S HEAD BACK TO THE VIL-LAGE.

HEY. LOOK OVER THERE.
WE HAVE TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO FIND THEM AND WIPE THEM OUT.
MAGICIANS ARE A PLAGUE UPON THIS LAND.
LET'S FOLLOW HIM!
!
SPLOSH
110
A KID...?

GRRR
WHAT'S WRONG, LUCI—
WE GOT THE WILD PLANTS WE NEEDED. SHALL WE HEAD BACK, LUCIA?
KILL HER.
IT'S A MAGI-CIAN.


MM, I'M HOME.
WELCOME BACK, WESIR!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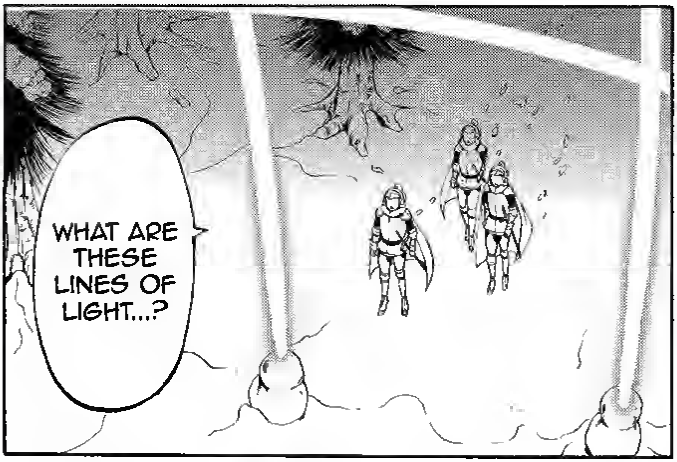
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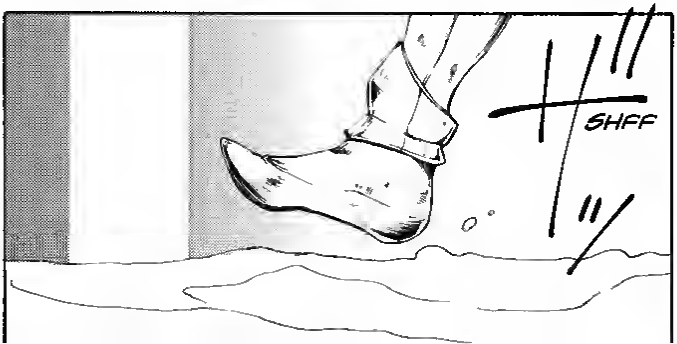
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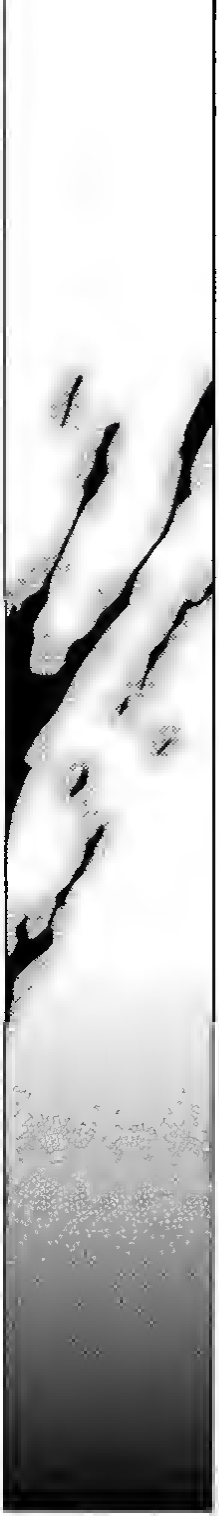
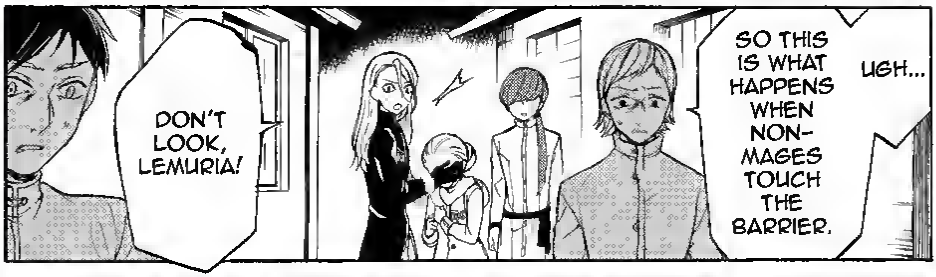
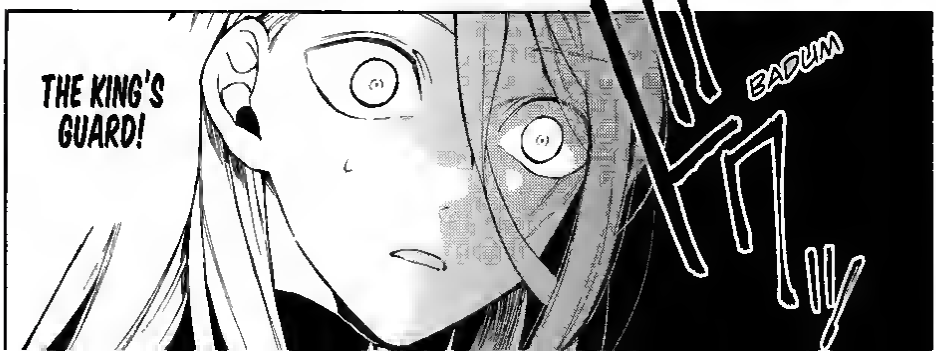


WE'VE GOT TROUBLE! PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE!
VMMM
?!
THE BARRIER, IT'S SWAYING...
10
PAAANG
YEEK!


DON'T LOOK, LEMURIA!
SO THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN NON-MAGES TOUCH THE BARRIER.
UGH...

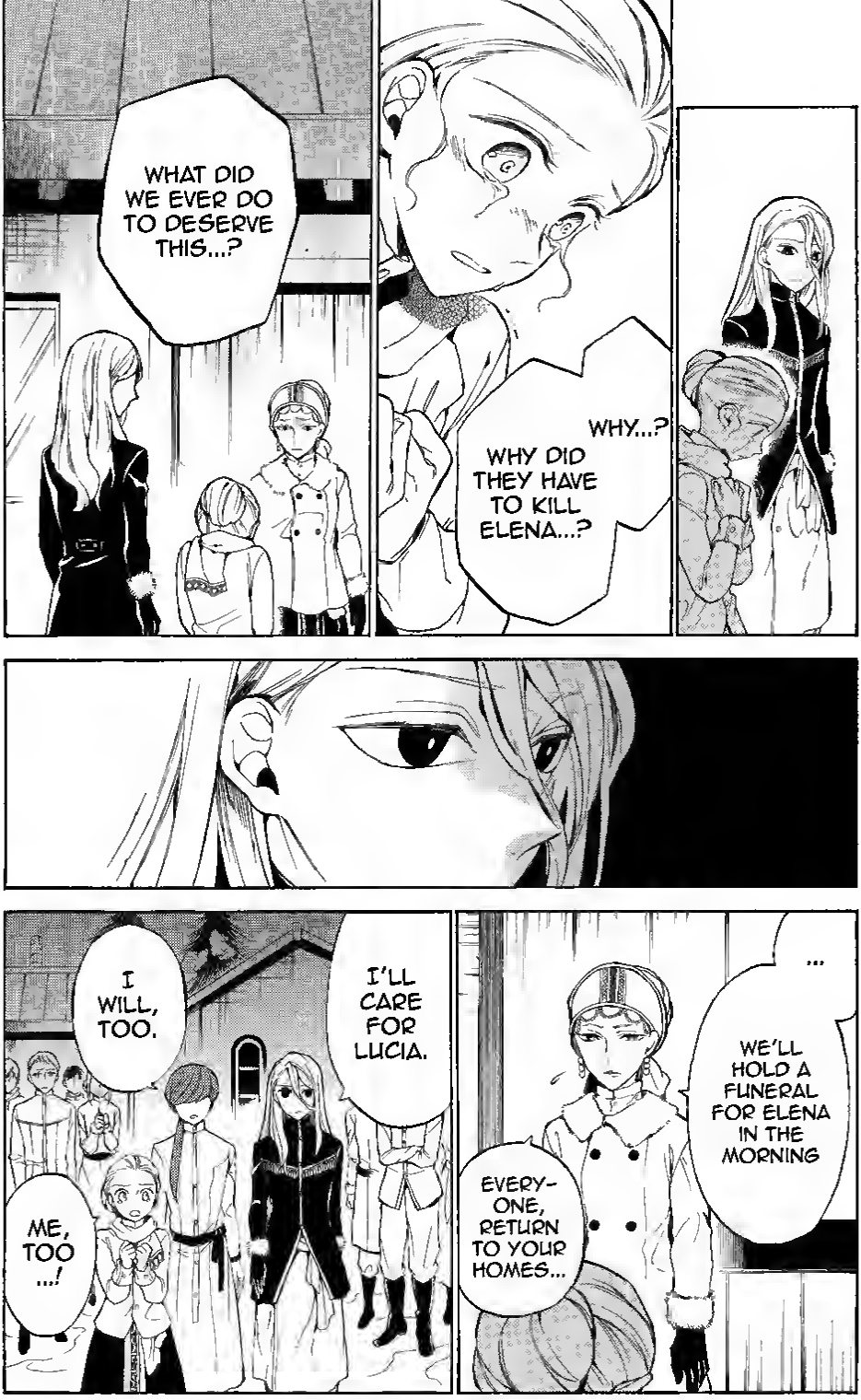

THE KING'S GUARD!
BADUM

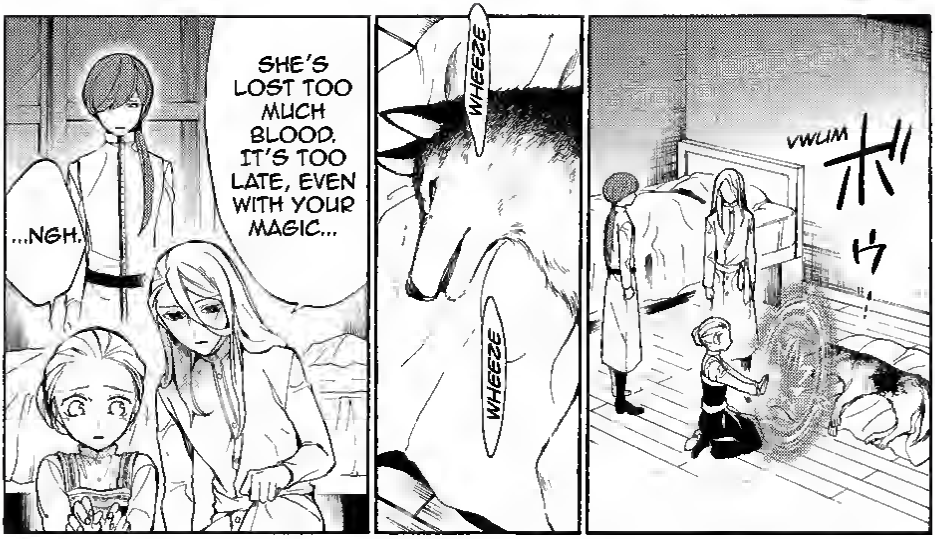
ELENA IS STILL OUT THERE!
SHE SHOULD HAVE COME BACK BY NOW!
ELENA...
DID THEY SPOT ME IN THE OLD CAPITAL AND FOLLOW ME HERE...?
...!
THUNK
ELENA, WHERE ARE YOU?!
ELE-NAAA!

ELENA!
LUCIA!

E...
LENA?
FLASH
ELENA, HANG ON!

LUX!
LUX!
LUX...
LEMURIA! ...NO MORE.
Aaahhh...
—LUCIA IS STILL BREATHING, BUT WITH THOSE WOUNDS...


WHAT DID WE EVER DO TO DESERVE THIS...?
WHY...?
WHY DID THEY HAVE TO KILL ELENA...?
I'LL CARE FOR LUCIA.
I WILL, TOO.
ME, TOO ...!
...
WE'LL HOLD A FUNERAL FOR ELENA IN THE MORNING
EVERY-ONE, RETURN TO YOUR HOMES...


SHE'S LOST TOO MUCH BLOOD. IT'S TOO LATE, EVEN WITH YOUR MAGIC...
...NGH.
WHEEZE
WHEEZE
VWUM
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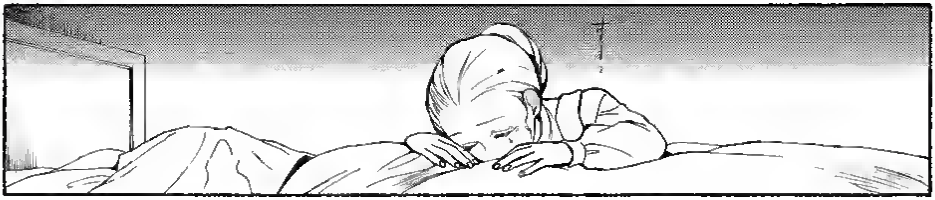
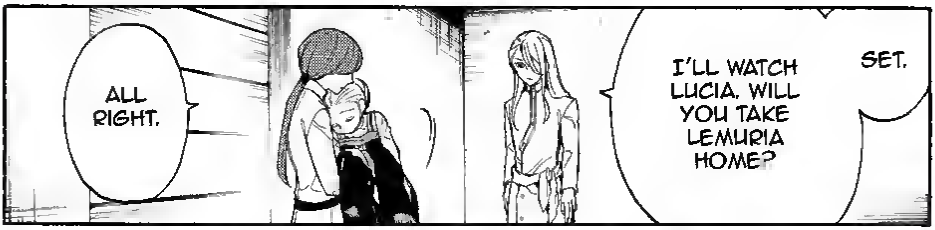
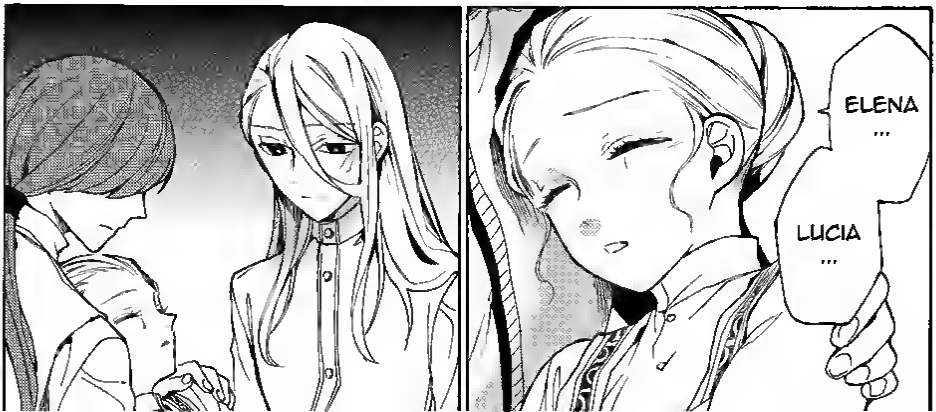
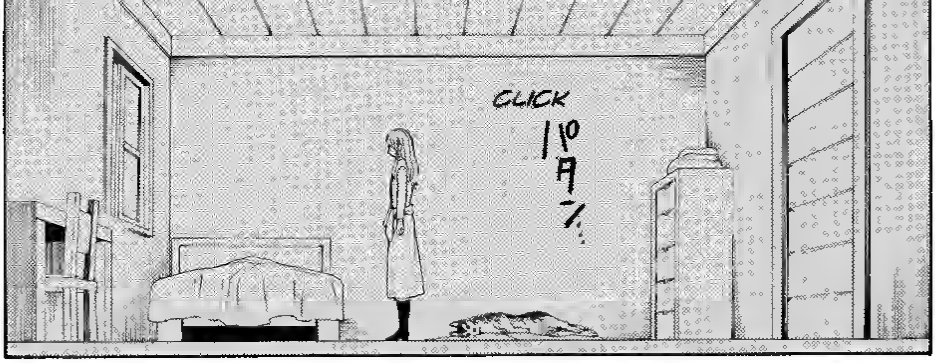



ALL RIGHT.
I'LL WATCH LUCIA. WILL YOU TAKE LEMURIA HOME?
SET.


ELENA ...
LUCIA ...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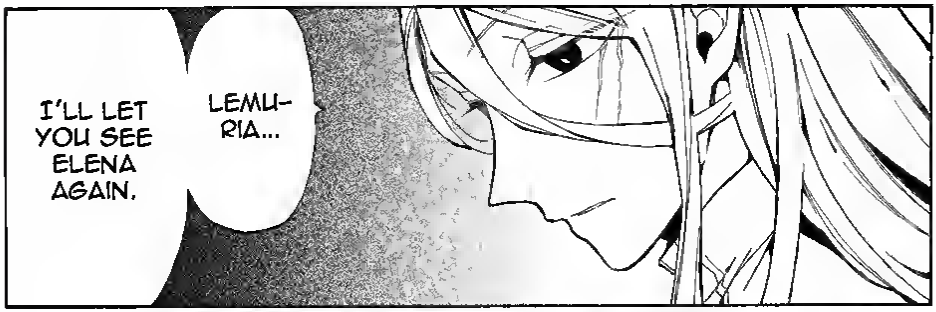
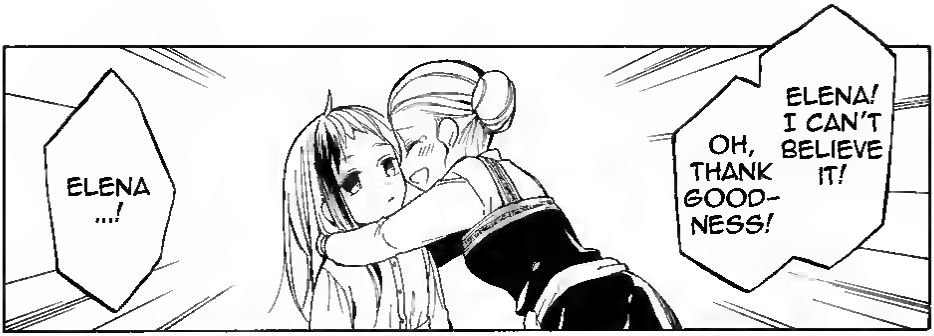

I'LL LET YOU SEE ELENA AGAIN.
LEMU-RIA...

YOU'LL HELP ME, WON'T YOU?
LUCIA.
SHE'S A DOG...BUT SHE DOES HAVE A SOUL.

I WANT TO SAVE LEMURIA FROM HER GRIEF.
VUM
YOU DON'T WANT LEMURIA TO BE SAD, EITHER, DO YOU...?
WHOOSH
I PUT LEMURIA TO BED. HOW'S LUCIA?
KACHAK
LUCIA'S LEFT US NOW...
BUT...

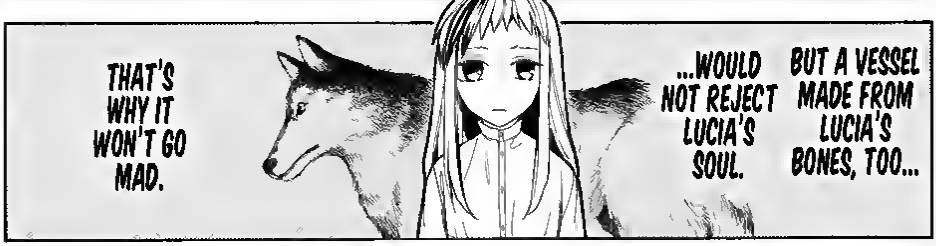
ELENA?!

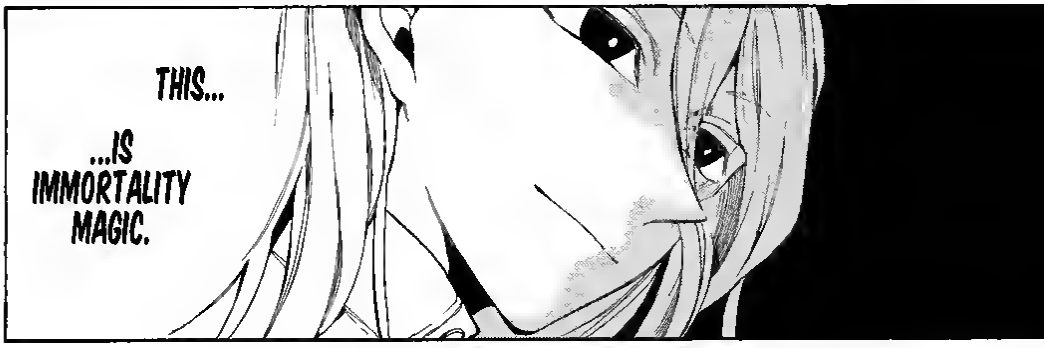

ELENA ...!
OH, THANK GOOD-NESS!
ELENA! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

IT'S A SUCCESS.

IT IS LUCIA, IN ELENA'S FORM.
...WITH LUCIA'S SOUL PLACED INSIDE IT.
...AND THE BONES OF ELENA...
...IS A VESSEL CREATED FROM THE BONES OF LUCIA...
THIS...

PREVIOUSLY, THE VESSELS WERE REJECTING THE SOULS.
THAT'S WHY THEY TURNED INTO MONSTERS.


BUT A VESSEL MADE FROM LUCIA'S BONES, TOO...
...WOULD NOT REJECT LUCIA'S SOUL.
THAT'S WHY IT WON'T GO MAD.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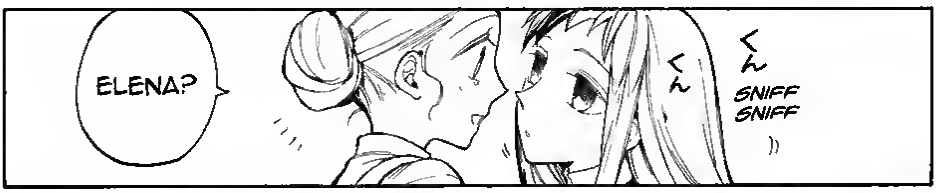
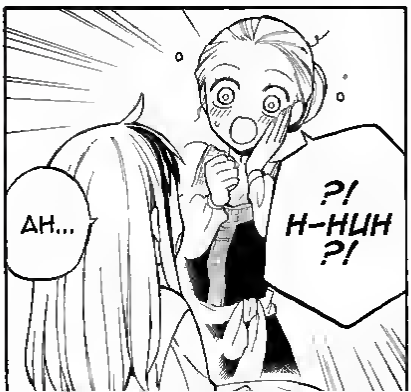
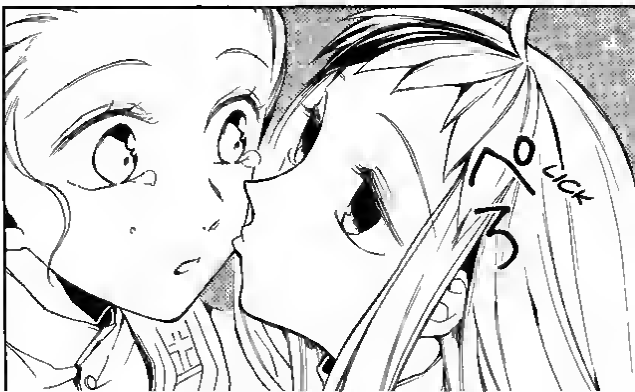
...IS IMMORTALITY MAGIC.


ELENA?
SNIFF SNIFF


AH...
?! H-HUH ?!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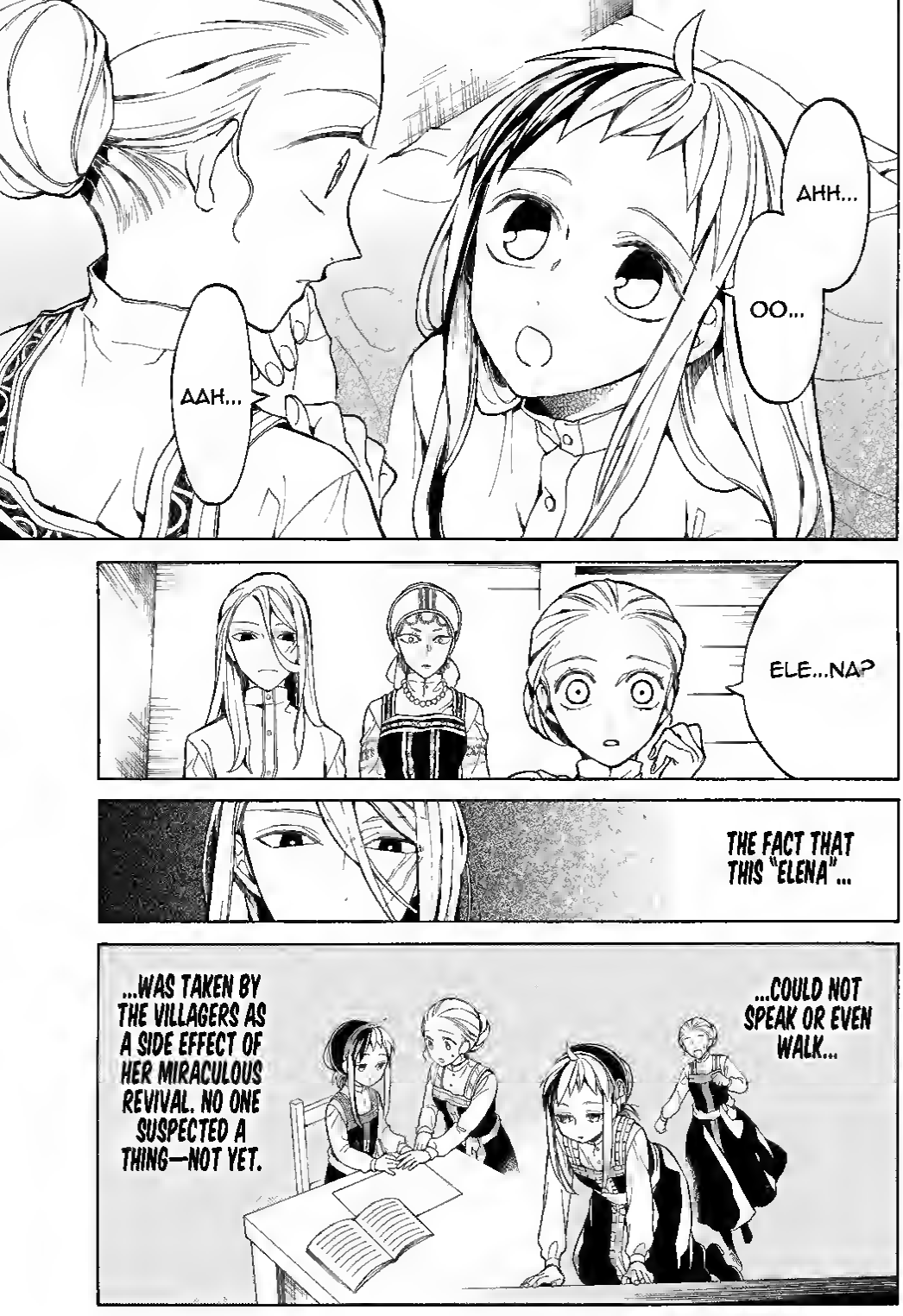
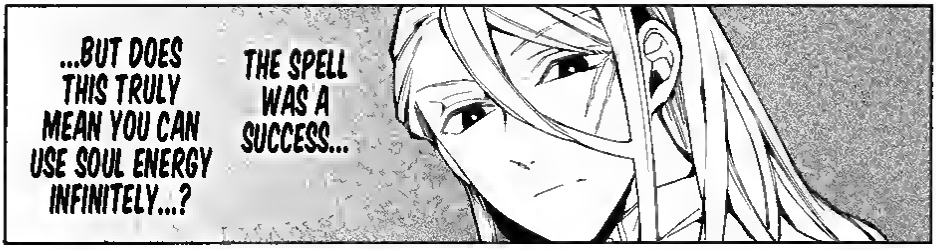
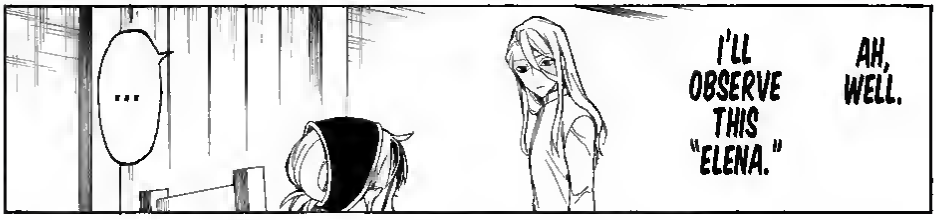
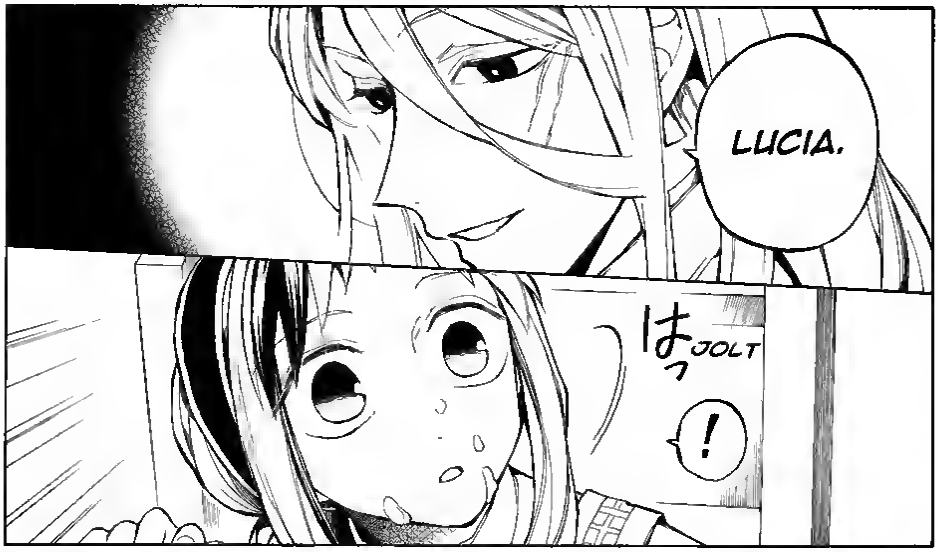

AAH...
AHH...
OO...
ELE...NAP
THE FACT THAT THIS "ELENA"...
...WAS TAKEN BY THE VILLAGERS AS A SIDE EFFECT OF HER MIRACULOUS REVIVAL. NO ONE SUSPECTED A THING—NOT YET.
...COULD NOT SPEAK OR EVEN WALK...

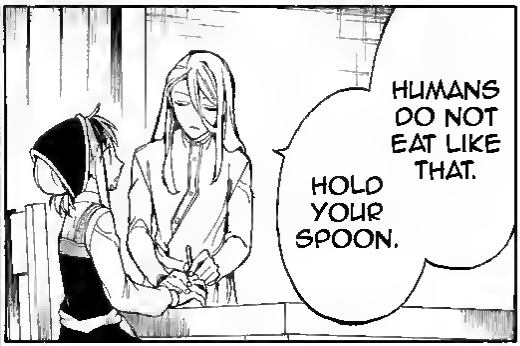
DON'T WORRY, LEMURIA. I'LL HELP YOU.
WE'LL SLOWLY BRING YOU BACK TO NORMAL, OKAY?
HERE, ELENA. LET'S PRACTICE EATING.
SLIP
SPLOSH
AH!
I'LL GO GET A RAG!
TMP
...
SNIFF SNIFF
LICK LICK

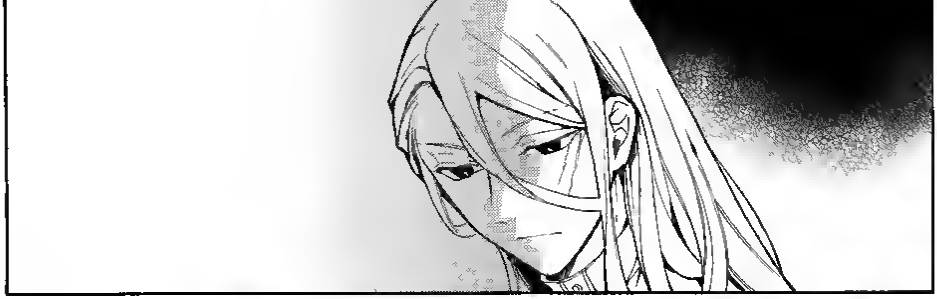

...BUT DOES THIS TRULY MEAN YOU CAN USE SOUL ENERGY INFINITELY...?
THE SPELL WAS A SUCCESS...

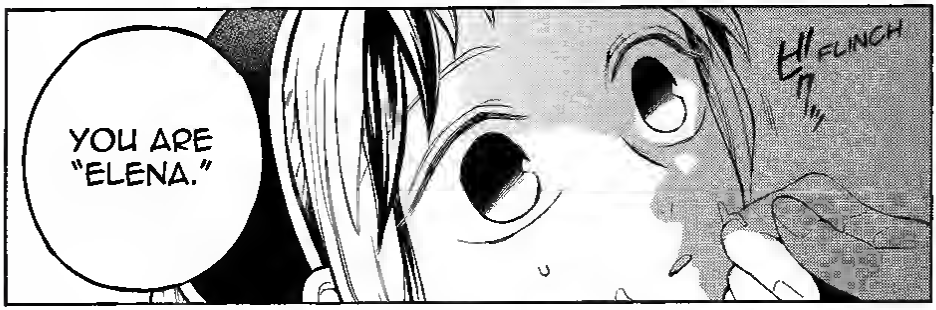

...
I'LL OBSERVE THIS "ELENA."
AH, WELL.

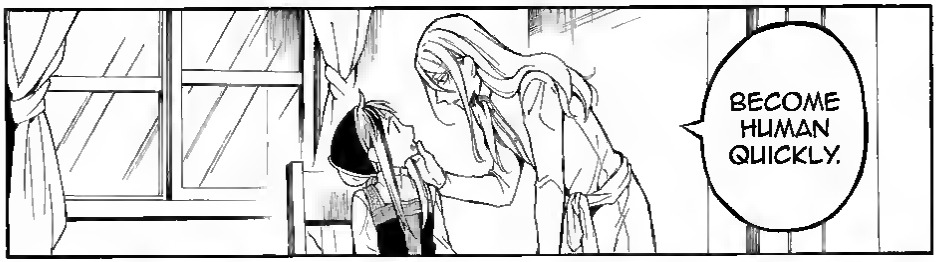

LUCIA.
はっ JOLT
!

E...R.
E...SIR.


HUMANS DO NOT EAT LIKE THAT.
HOLD YOUR SPOON.




YOU ARE "ELENA."
FLINCH


BECOME HUMAN QUICKLY.

FROM NOW ON, YOU WILL LIVE AS ELENA...
...FOR LEMURIA'S SAKE... IS THAT CLEAR...?

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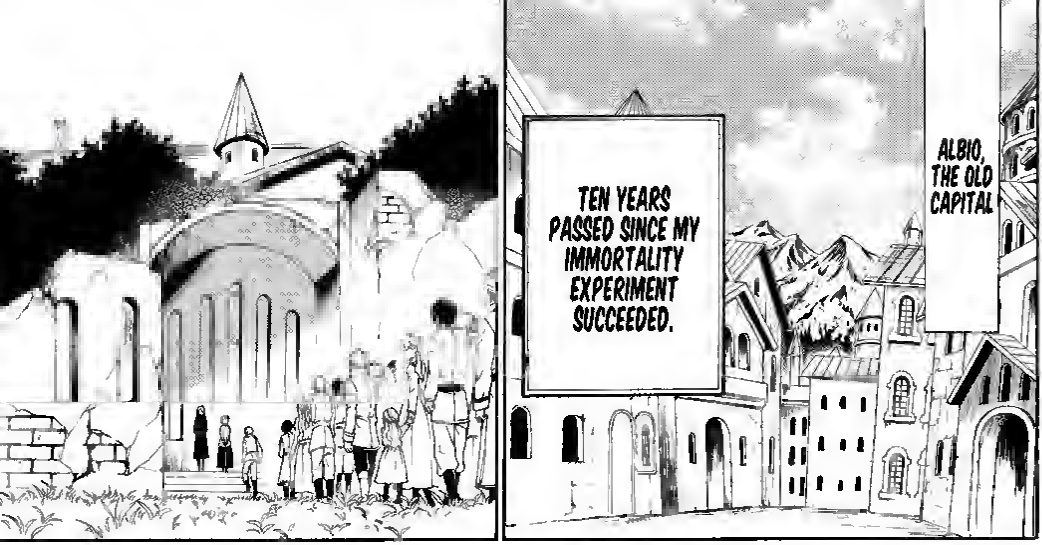
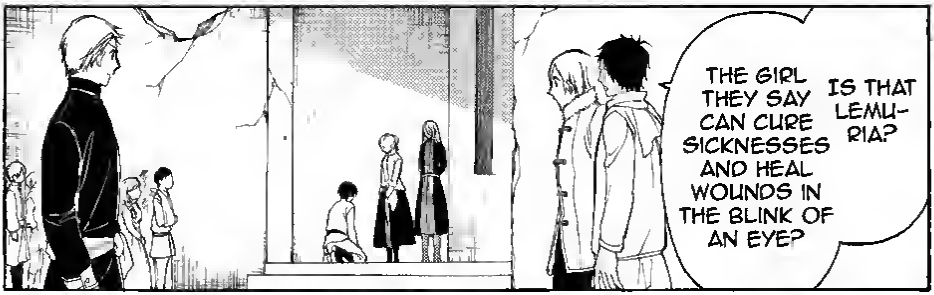
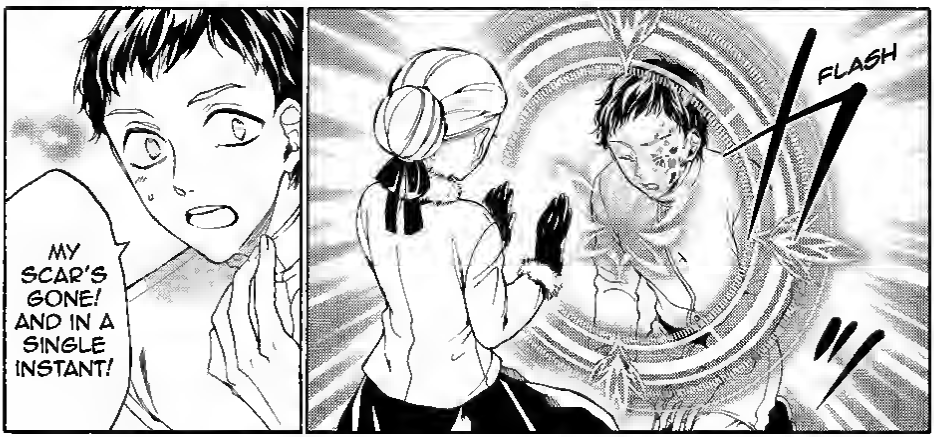

TEN YEARS PASSED SINCE MY IMMORTALITY EXPERIMENT SUCCEEDED.
ALBIO, THE OLD CAPITAL


THE GIRL THEY SAY CAN CURE SICKNESSES AND HEAL WOUNDS IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE?
IS THAT LEMURIA?


MY SCAR'S GONE! AND IN A SINGLE INSTANT!
FLASH

THANK YOU!
THANK YOU.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

LEMURIA, THE HEALER...!

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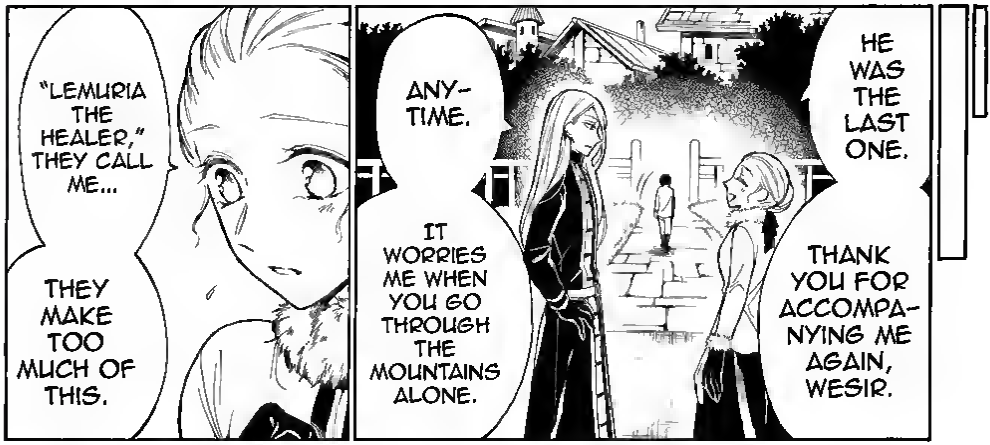
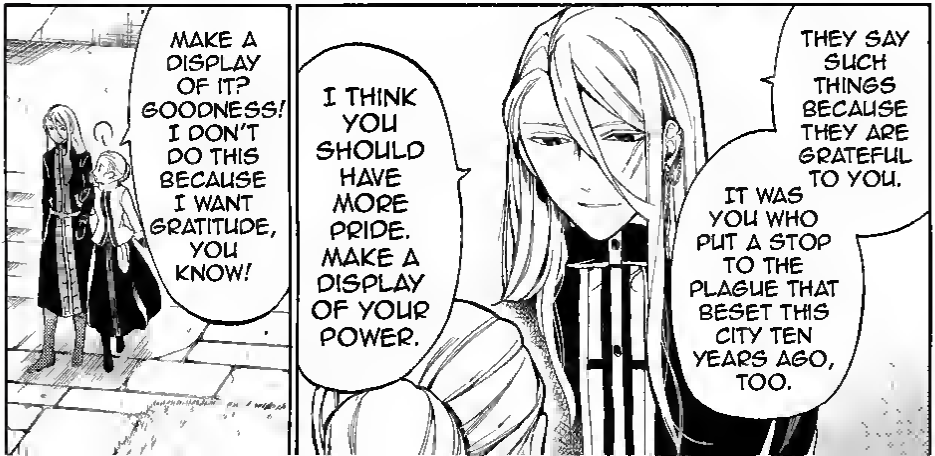
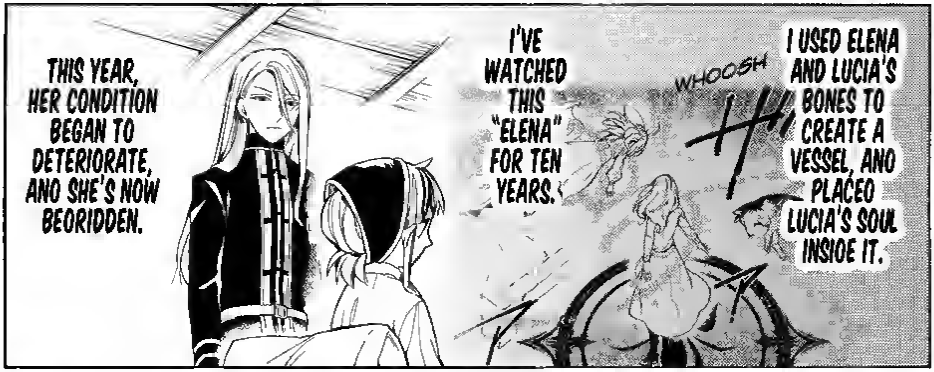
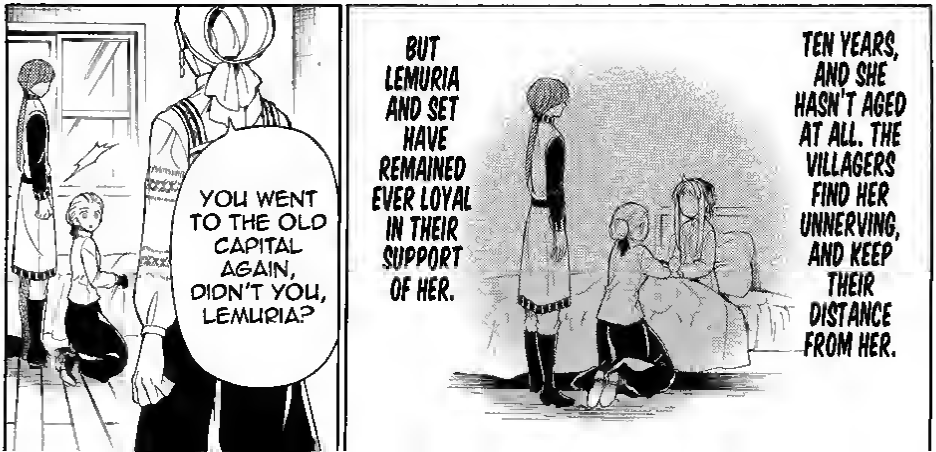

HE WAS THE LAST ONE.
THANK YOU FOR ACCOMPANYING ME AGAIN, WESIR.
ANYTIME.
IT WORRIES ME WHEN YOU GO THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS ALONE.
"LEMURIA THE HEALER," THEY CALL ME...
THEY MAKE TOO MUCH OF THIS.


THEY SAY SUCH THINGS BECAUSE THEY ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU.
IT WAS YOU WHO PUT A STOP TO THE PLAGUE THAT BESET THIS CITY TEN YEARS AGO, TOO.
I THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE MORE PRIDE. MAKE A DISPLAY OF YOUR POWER.
MAKE A DISPLAY OF IT? GOODNESS! I DON'T DO THIS BECAUSE I WANT GRATITUDE, YOU KNOW!

WELCOME BACK.
SET! YOU'RE HERE, TOO?
WE'RE BACK, ELENA!


THIS YEAR, HER CONDITION BEGAN TO DETERIORATE, AND SHE'S NOW BEDRIDDEN.
I'VE WATCHED THIS "ELENA" FOR TEN YEARS.
WHOOSH
I USED ELENA AND LUCIA'S BONES TO CREATE A VESSEL, AND PLACED LUCIA'S SOUL INSIDE IT.


YOU WENT TO THE OLD CAPITAL AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU, LEMURIA?
BUT LEMURIA AND SET HAVE REMAINED EVER LOYAL IN THEIR SUPPORT OF HER.
TEN YEARS, AND SHE HASN'T AGED AT ALL. THE VILLAGERS FIND HER UNNERVING, AND KEEP THEIR DISTANCE FROM HER.

MAYOR LUBELL...
WE DO NOT USE MAGIC OUTSIDE OF THE VILLAGE. IT IS BECAUSE WE HAVE KEPT OUR CODE...
...THAT THIS VILLAGE HAS ENDURED FOR SO LONG.
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU—
I KNOW THAT IT IS DANGEROUS! BUT PLEASE, YOU MUST LET ME CONTINUE!
I WANT TO USE MY POWER TO SAVE PEOPLE.
IF A LIFE CAN BE SAVED, THEN... THEN I WANT TO SAVE IT.
WE MAKE SURE THAT NO ONE CAN FOLLOW US BACK HERE. THERE'S NO REAL RISK TO THE VILLAGE.
BESIDES, ONE SHOULD USE THE POWER ONE HAS.
THE POWER ONE HAS, HMM?
IS THERE SOME-THING YOU'D LIKE TO SAY?

I AM THAT BOOK'S KEEPER.
DO YOU REALLY THINK I WOULDN'T NOTICE?
I HAVEN'T THE FOGGIEST IDEA WHAT YOU MIGHT MEAN.
HOW DARE YOU FEIGN IGNO-RANCE AFTER WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
ELENA WAS YOUR FRIEND, AND YOU USED HER—
GASP
はっ
WH-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? ELENA...?
IN ANY CASE, LEMURIA...
YOU ARE NOT TO LEAVE THE VILLAGE AGAIN. NOT EVEN ONCE. IS THAT CLEAR?

PLEASE, WAIT, MAYOR LUBELL!
BUT...
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE PALE.
LEMURIA?
LE...
ALEC...

JOLT
ドクッ
Wah!
ALWAYS WATCHING WITHOUT SAYING A WORD, AREN'T YOU?
YOU ARE THE SON OF THE MAYOR. ALEC IS JUST AN ORDINARY VILLAGER. YOU HAVE SUPERIOR MAGIC AND A SUPERIOR POSITION, AND YET YOU WON'T MAKE A MOVE? TSK, TSK.
DO YOU WANT HIM TO TAKE LEMURIA? YOU LOVE HER, DON'T YOU?
I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED. WHAT IS IT YOU LIKE SO MUCH ABOUT HER?
?!
!
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO HEAR THAT?
I'VE NEVER FELT SUCH THINGS, SO I FIND MYSELF CURIOUS.
LEMURIA IS...
...SWEET, AND KIND, AND...
SHE'S A BIT OF AN AIRHEAD SOMETIMES, BUT...
I-I THINK SHE'S A WOMAN OF GREAT CHARACTER AT HER VERY CORE...
OH, REALLY? IS THAT HOW YOU'VE BEEN THINKING OF HER?
YOU SECRET LECHER.
SHUT UP, YOU SISCON.
SNEER
にやにや
...
SMACK SMACK
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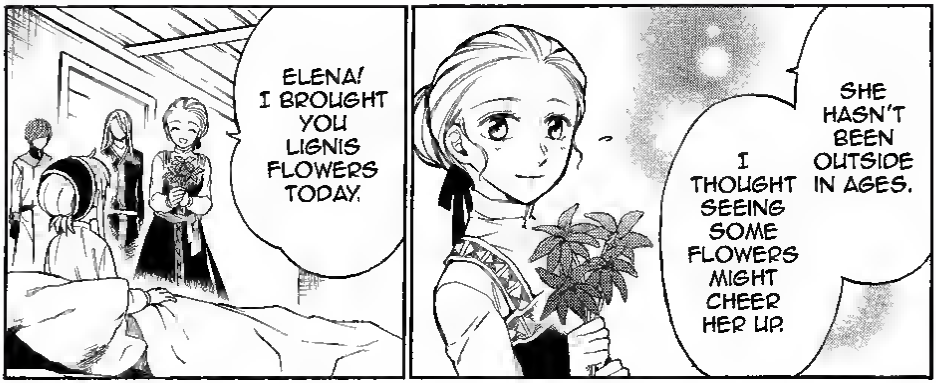
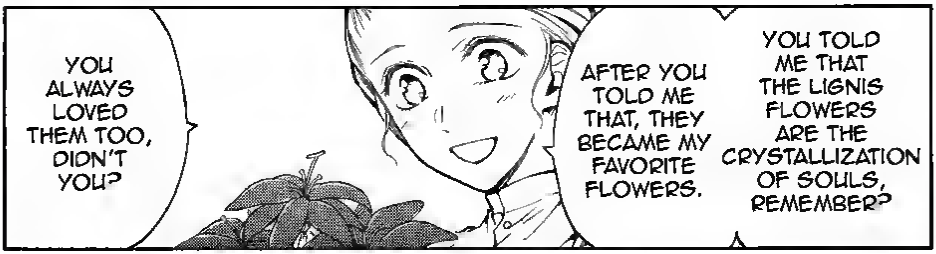
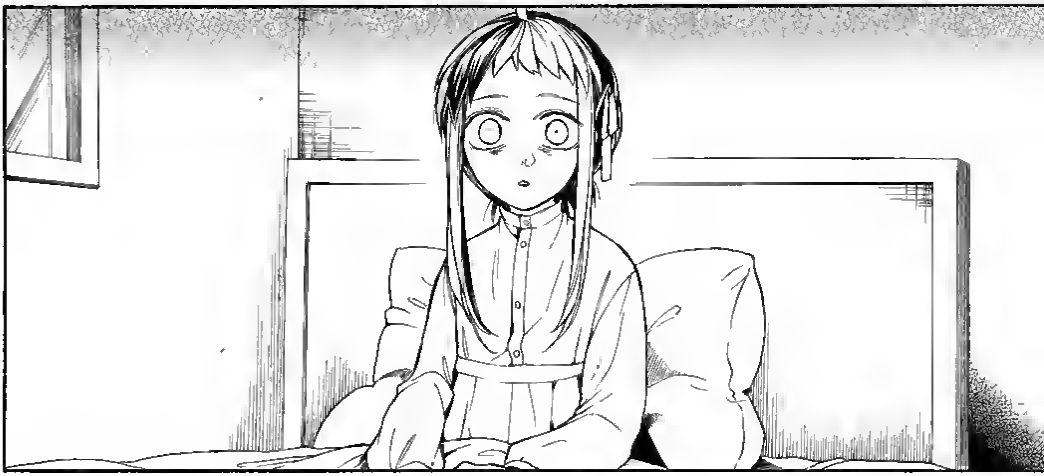
HMPH-
YOU SAY YOU'VE NEVER FELT THAT WAY...
...BUT YOU'VE BEEN SPENDING A LOT OF TIME WITH IRIS THESE DAYS, HAVEN'T YOU?

CER-
TAINLY.
...HAVE A
MOMENT?
....
IT ISN'T
LIKE THAT
BETWEEN
US.
REALLY...?
CREAK
ギィ

OSCAR SAYS HE AGREES WITH YOUR VIEWS, TOO, M'LORD.
BECOME IMMORTAL, AND USE MAGIC TO TAKE OVER...
I THINK IT'S AN INTERESTING PLAN. BUT WHEN WILL YOUR IMMORTALITY SPELL BE COMPLETE?
YOUR LAB RAT, ELENA, LOOKS LIKE SHE COULD DIE ANY DAY NOW.
...GIVE ME A LITTLE MORE TIME.
TEN YEARS, AND ELENA HASN'T AGED.
THE VESSEL ITSELF IS A SUCCESS.
BUT HER SOUL IS STILL DEPLETING AS ANYONE ELSE'S WOULD.
THAT IS THE CAUSE OF HER DETERIORATION.
IN WHICH CASE...
LEMURIA? WHERE ARE YOU TAKING THAT LIGNIS?
TO SEE ELENA.


ELENA! I BROUGHT YOU LIGNIS FLOWERS TODAY.
I THOUGHT SEEING SOME FLOWERS MIGHT CHEER HER UP.
SHE HASN'T BEEN OUTSIDE IN AGES.

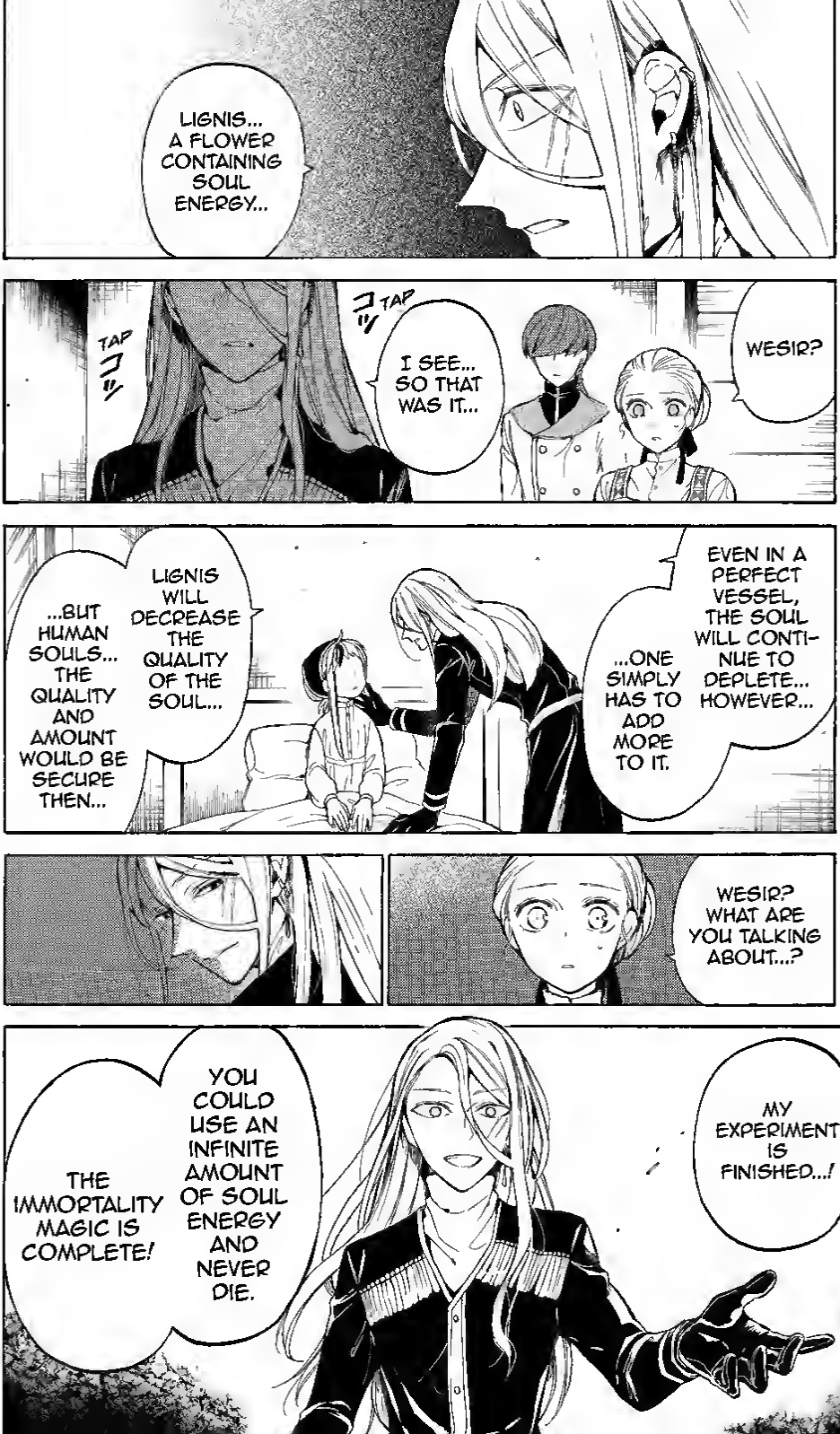

YOU ALWAYS LOVED THEM TOO, DIDN'T YOU?
AFTER YOU TOLD ME THAT, THEY BECAME MY FAVORITE FLOWERS.
YOU TOLD ME THAT THE LIGNIS FLOWERS ARE THE CRYSTALLIZATION OF SOULS, REMEMBER?



EX-CUSE ME?
GIVE...

GOOD... SMELL...
GIVE...

GIVE ME.
HSSS
ア…
WITHER
ELENA …
WHAT… DID YOU JUST…?


LIGNIS... A FLOWER CONTAINING SOUL ENERGY...
TAP
TAP
I SEE... SO THAT WAS IT...
WESIR?
LIGNIS WILL DECREASE THE QUALITY OF THE SOUL...
...BUT HUMAN SOULS... THE QUALITY AND AMOUNT WOULD BE SECURE THEN...
EVEN IN A PERFECT VESSEL, THE SOUL WILL CONTINUE TO DEPLETE... HOWEVER...
...ONE SIMPLY HAS TO ADD MORE TO IT.
WESIR? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
MY EXPERIMENT IS FINISHED...!
YOU COULD USE AN INFINITE AMOUNT OF SOUL ENERGY AND NEVER DIE.
THE IMMORTALITY MAGIC IS COMPLETE!

YOU COULDN'T MEAN...
THE FORBIDDEN MAGIC THAT MY ANCESTOR USED...?!
?!
YOUR ANCESTOR'S MAGIC?
THE MAGIC THAT CREATED THOSE MONSTERS...?
IT WAS IMMORTALITY MAGIC.
THIS IS NOT ELENA. IT IS LUCIA.
SET'S ANCESTOR FAILED, CREATING THOSE MONSTERS... BUT I AM DIFFERENT.
DOES THIS LOOK LIKE A MONSTER TO YOU?
I CREATED A BODY WITH ELENA AND LUCIA'S BONES, AND PLACED LUCIA'S SOUL INSIDE IT.
I'VE BEEN OBSERVING HER.
NO...IT CAN'T BE...

YOU USED ELENA AND LUCIA... AS GUINEA PIGS?
THEN ELENA REALLY DID DIE TEN YEARS AGO?
SHE... IS LUCIA?!
WHY WOULD YOU DO SUCH A THING?!

WHY? IT WAS FOR YOU, LEMURIA.
LUCIA WOULD HAVE DIED, TOO, IF LEFT IN THAT STATE.
I WANTED TO SAVE YOU FROM YOUR GRIEF.
AND THEN, FOR THE GOOD OF MAGES...

LET US BECOME IMMORTAL TOGETHER.
WE WILL RESTORE THE WORLD TO ONE RULED BY MAGES.
IN UNDYING BODIES ...
WE WILL CONTINUE TO REPLENISH OUR SOULS ...
...FOR ALL ETERNITY...
REPLENISH YOUR SOULS ...?
DOES THAT MEAN STEALING SOULS FROM OTHER PEOPLE?
YES.
YOU SHOULD JOIN US AS WELL, SET.
YOU MUST BE JOKING !!
SET?

SNATCH
NO!
I'LL NEVER DO IT...!
DO YOU THINK PEOPLE'S LIVES ARE SOME-THING TO BE USED?!

STOP! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE...
TAP
WE NO LONGER HAVE ANY REASON TO REMAIN IN THIS VILLAGE.
THE MAGIC IS COMPLETE.
WESIR?!
WHOOSH
WAIT, WES—
WHEN THE PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE, I WILL COME FOR YOU.
LEMURIA. SET.

FWOOSH
UGH!
VOOM
THOOM
WESIR...

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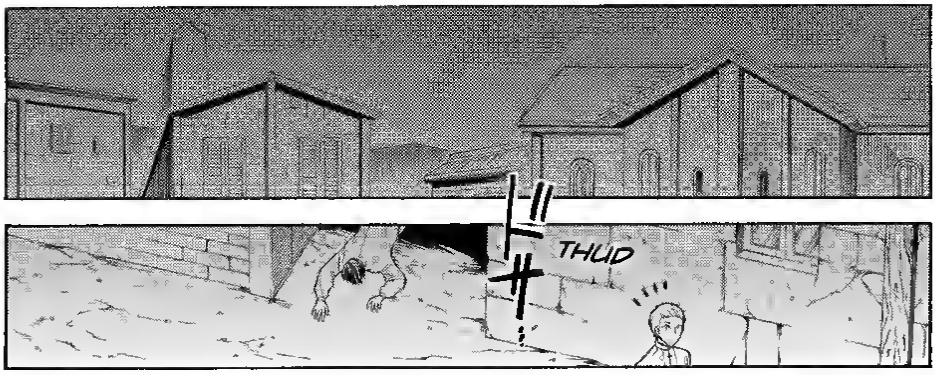
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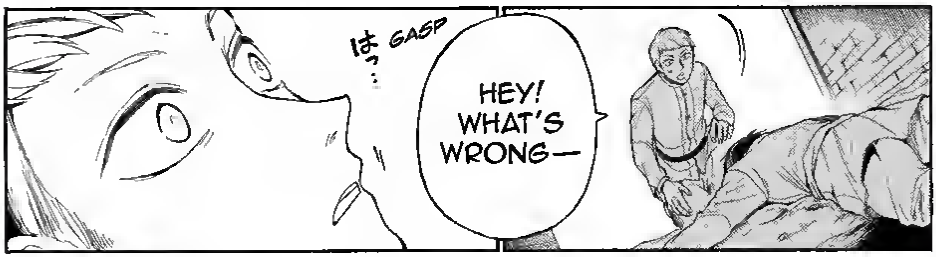
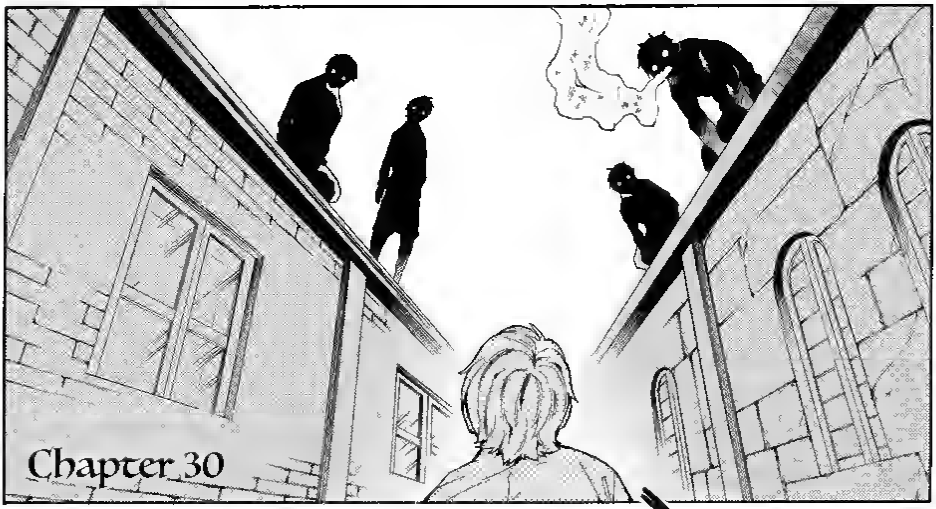

はっ GASP
HEY! WHAT'S WRONG—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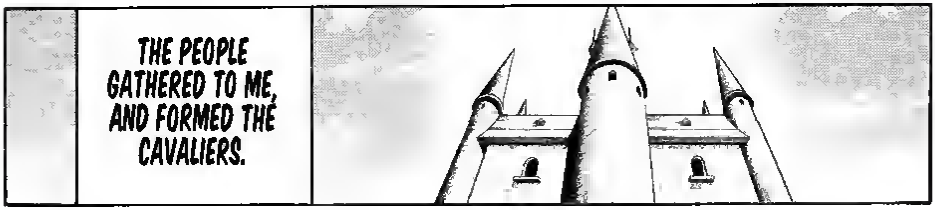
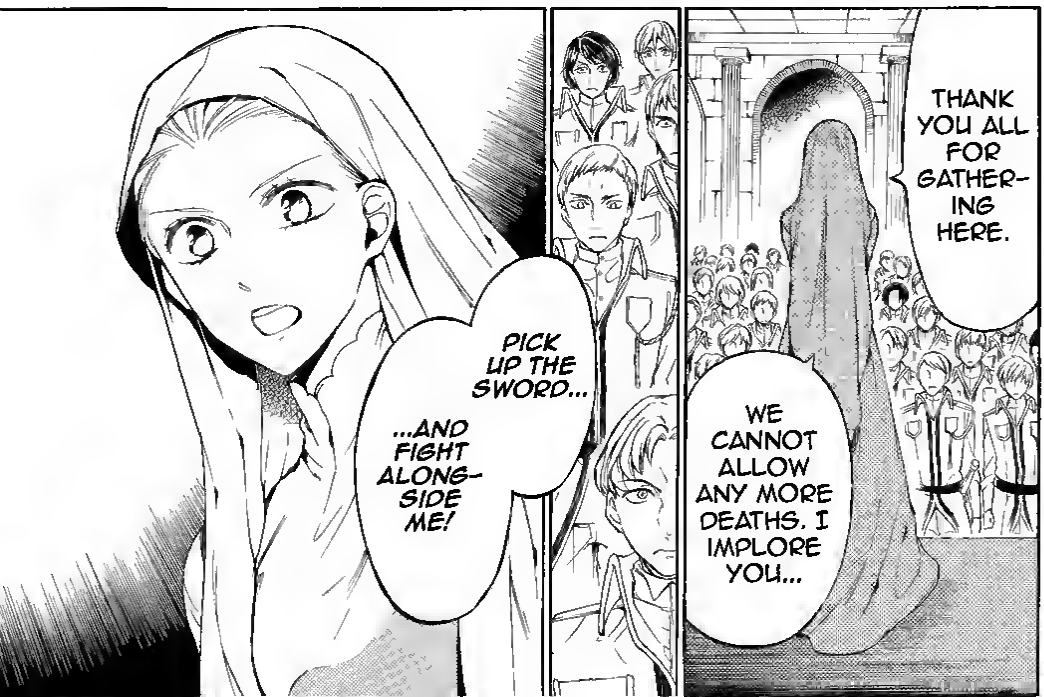
...MONSTERS BEGAN APPEARING IN MANY REGIONS.
A FEW MONTHS AFTER MY BROTHER AND HIS FOLLOWERS LEFT THE VILLAGE...
AND A SPIDER MARK...ON THEIR NECKS...
RED PUPILS...
ALMOST AS IF...
AS IF THEIR VERY SOULS ARE SUCKED OUT...
THEY SAY THAT THEY LOOK HUMAN, BUT ANYONE THEY BITE DIES.
THE WHOLE CITY IS ABUZZ WITH RUMORS OF THESE MONSTERS.
IT'S MY BROTHER.
IF WE REPLENISH OUR SOULS WITH HUMAN ONES...
I WILL COME FOR YOU.
WESIR WILL SHOW HIMSELF TO ME AGAIN!
THESE ARE THE "PREPARATIONS" HE SPOKE OF.
PREPARATIONS TO COLLECT SOULS...!

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP MY BROTHER.
ONLY LIGHT CAN OVERCOME THE DARKNESS...!
I'M LEAVING THE VILLAGE, TOO.
MAYOR.
I'M GOING WITH LEMURIA.
ME, TOO.
GOODBYE... LUCIA.
BE WELL...

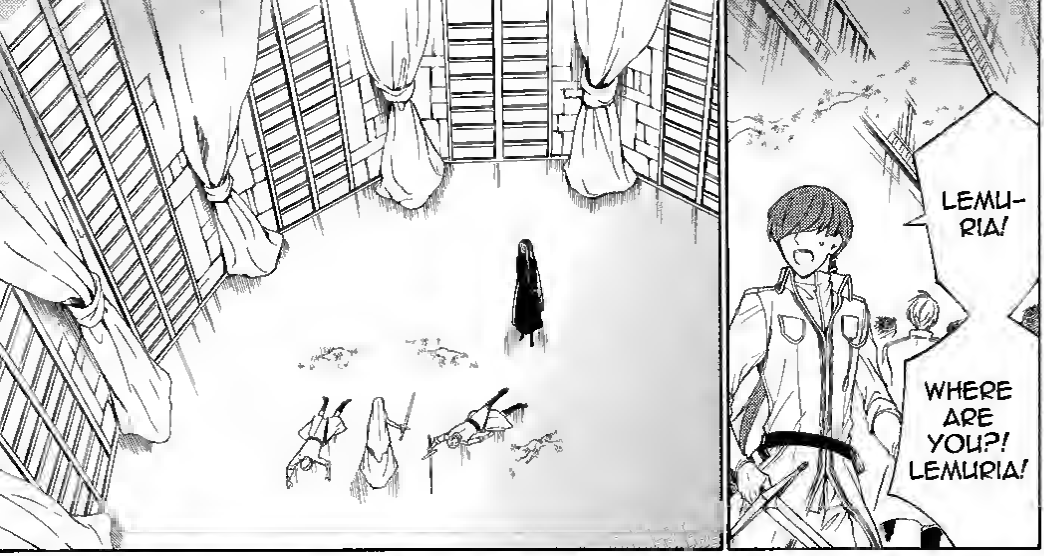
N-NO..
MON-STERS!
FLASH
LEMURIA DESTROYED THE MON-STERS!
I KNOW HER. SHE'S LEMURIA, THE HEALER!
WHAT WAS THAT LIGHT?

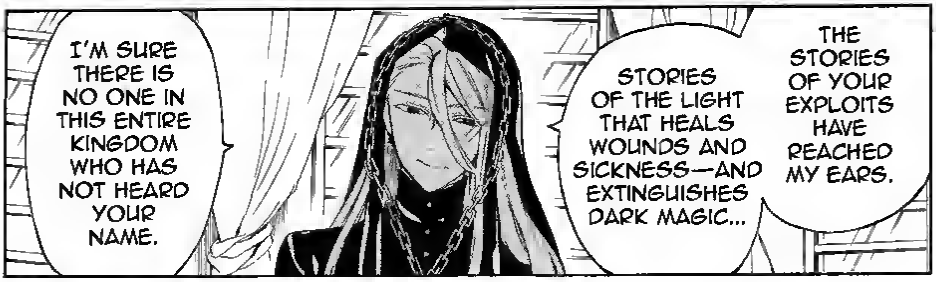
WE'LL HELP WIPE OUT THE MON-STERS!
WE CAN'T LET THOSE BASTARDS KILL ANY MORE OF OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!
LET'S FIGHT WITH LADY LEMURIA, TOO!
THEY NEED PEOPLE TO HELP FIGHT OFF THE MONSTERS WITH WEAPONS IMBUED WITH LADY LEMU-RIA'S MAGIC.


THE PEOPLE GATHERED TO ME, AND FORMED THE CAVALIERS.


THANK YOU ALL FOR GATHER-ING HERE.
WE CANNOT ALLOW ANY MORE DEATHS. I IMPLORE YOU...
PICK UP THE SWORD...
...AND FIGHT ALONG-SIDE ME!

FIVE YEARS LATER, WESIR APPEARED AT OUR STRONGHOLD.
I'M HERE FOR YOU. LEMURIA. SET.
WESIR ...!
RAAAH


LEMU-
RIA!
WHERE
ARE
YOU?!
LEMURIA!


I'M SURE
THERE IS
NO ONE IN
THIS ENTIRE
KINGDOM
WHO HAS
NOT HEARD
YOUR
NAME.
STORIES
OF THE LIGHT
THAT HEALS
WOUNDS AND
SICKNESS—AND
EXTINGUISHES
DARK MAGIC...
THE
STORIES
OF YOUR
EXPLOITS
HAVE
REACHED
MY EARS.

...COME,
LEMU-
RIA.
WE WILL
TAKE BACK
A WORLD
GOVERNED
BY MAGES.
YOU AND I
TOGETHER.

FANTASTIC,
LEMURIA.
SWUSH
スー...
WE MAGES
SHOULD
BE REVERED
BY THE
PEOPLE—AS
YOU ARE.

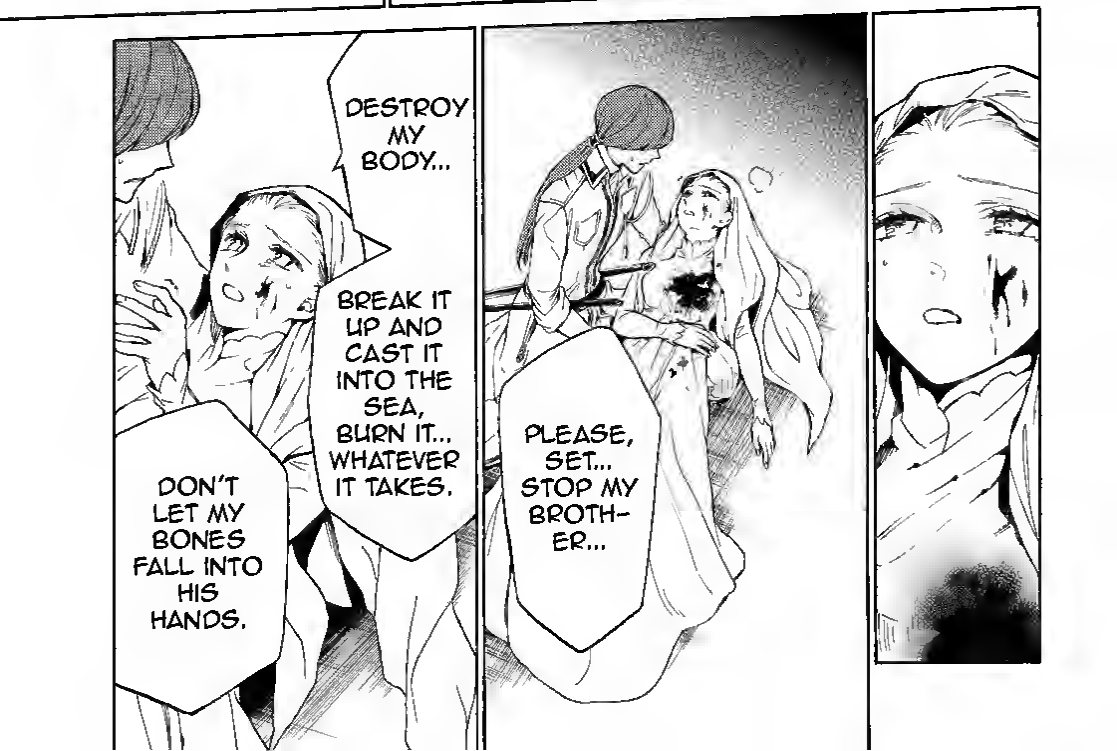
FROM THE FALSE KINGS WHO CONSIGNED MAGES TO DEATH BY DECLARING US TO BE A SCOURGE.
FROM THE ONES WHO KILLED OUR MOTHER!
THERE IS NO POINT IN THIS IF YOU ARE NOT BY MY SIDE.
YOU ARE MY ONE AND ONLY SISTER.
MY BELOVED LEMURIA, WHOM I AM MEANT TO PROTECT...
...I LOVE YOU, TOO.
YOU ARE STILL MY ONE AND ONLY BROTHER.

I HATE THEM, TOO. FOR KILLING MOTHER, AND ELENA...FOR EVERYTHING...
BUT...
WESIR, THIS IS MADNESS!
DOING THIS BY STEALING INNOCENT LIVES—IT'S NOT RIGHT...!
EVEN IF YOU REFUSE ME, I WILL NOT RELENT.
AS LONG AS YOUR BODY AND SOUL WILL NOT DIE...
AS LONG AS YOU ARE ALIVE...
SHINK
チャキ...
...YOU WILL CONTINUE THIS AS LONG AS I AM ALIVE? THEN—

LEMU-RIA!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!
I WILL THROW AWAY THIS LIFE...!
THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR PARENTS, THEIR FRIENDS, TO YOUR MONSTERS... THEY'RE THE SAME AS YOU AND I.
LOST IN GRIEF AND ANGER OVER THE DEATH OF THEIR LOVED ONES...
ABUSING YOUR POWER TO TAKE LIVES...WE-SIR...IT'S NO DIFFERENT THAN WHAT THE ROYALS HAVE DONE.
PLEASE... OPEN YOUR EYES, WESIR...
LEMU-RIA...
LEMU-RIA...!
WE... SIR...
IT'S ALL RIGHT... YOU'LL BE AT PEACE SOON.

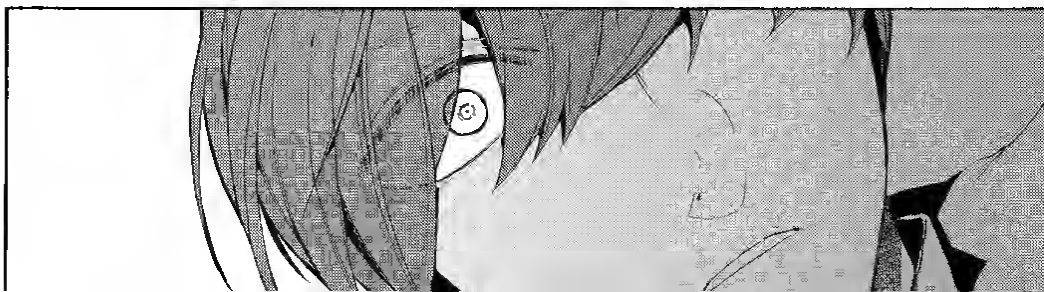
I'LL MAKE YOU IMMORTAL—
VWUM
ST...
STOP!
STOP, WESIR!
FLASH
DON'T ...!
... KH!
HSSS...

LEMU-RIA!
...I HAVE A PIECE OF YOUR SOUL NOW...
I SWEAR I WILL BRING YOU BACK—!
BWOOSH


DESTROY MY BODY...
BREAK IT UP AND CAST IT INTO THE SEA, BURN IT... WHATEVER IT TAKES.
DON'T LET MY BONES FALL INTO HIS HANDS.
PLEASE, SET... STOP MY BROTH-ER...

YOU MUST STOP HIM, BEFORE HE TAKES MORE LIVES...!
HE'LL REAP MORE SOULS THAN EVER BEFORE IF HE THINKS HE CAN REVIVE ME.

TAKE MY SOUL BACK FROM WESIR...
SO THAT HE CAN NEVER... BRING ME... BACK...
SLIP



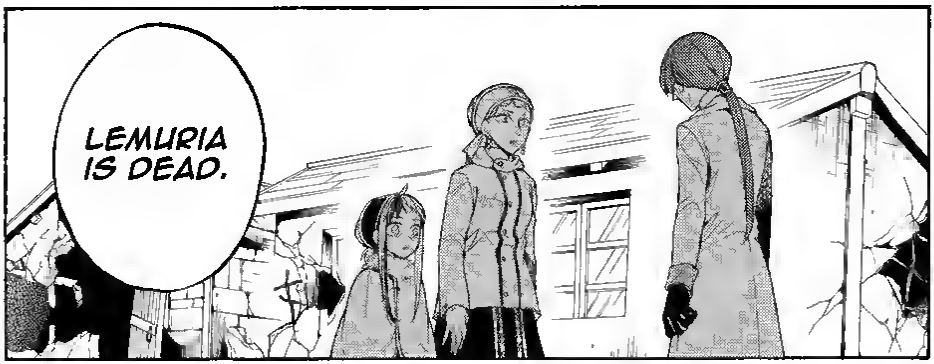
LEMURIA?
DESTROY YOUR BODY...? HOW COULD I...
HOW COULD I EVER DO SUCH A THING? I...
I LOVE YOU...!
...I'LL HIDE YOU.
BUT WHERE ...
WHERE ...?

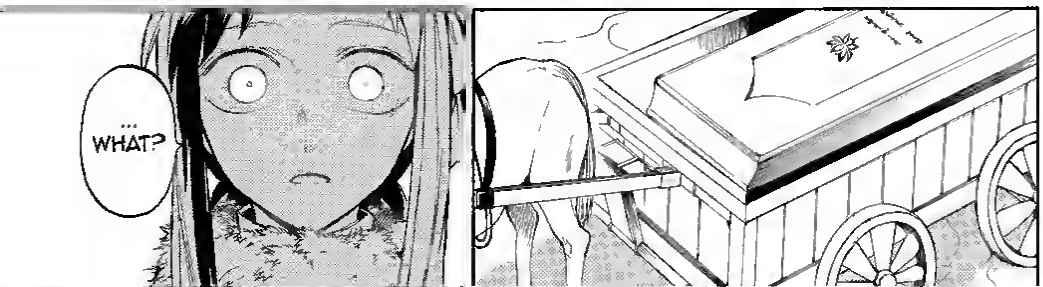
WHAT...IS THIS...?
...SET?!
MOTHER! LUCIA!
WHAT HAP-PENED TO THE VIL-LAGE?
...IRIS.
SHE ATTACKED THE VILLAGE.

IT'S HIGH TIME THAT YOU SUBMITTED TO LORD WESIR.
HE COMMANDS MAGES TO GATHER UNDER HIM.
IF YOU STILL REFUSE... YOU DIE.

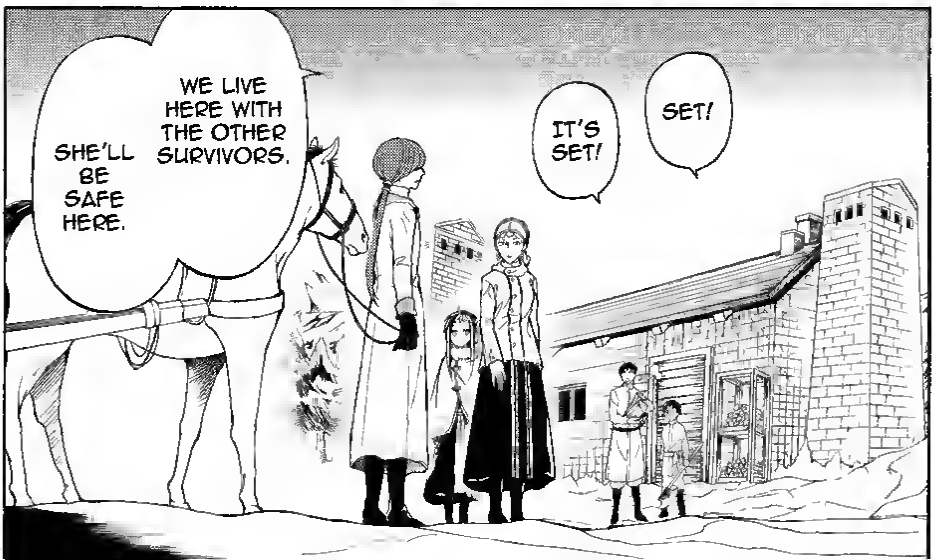
...ONLY A FEW OF US SURVIVED.

...WHY DID YOU RETURN TO THE VIL-LAGE?


LEMURIA IS DEAD.


...
WHAT?

LEMURIA SACRIFICED HER LIFE IN AN ATTEMPT TO STOP WESIR.
BUT WESIR RIPPED HER SOUL FROM HER BODY.
...I MUST HIDE LEMURIA'S BODY...
...COME WITH US.
THEY WOULD FIND HER HERE. THIS VILLAGE WAS WESIR'S TOO, ONCE.


SET!
IT'S SET!
WE LIVE HERE WITH THE OTHER SURVIVORS.
SHE'LL BE SAFE HERE.

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TO FIND WESIR—AND RETRIEVE LEMURIA'S SOUL.

...I LEAVE HER IN YOUR HANDS.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TAP TAP
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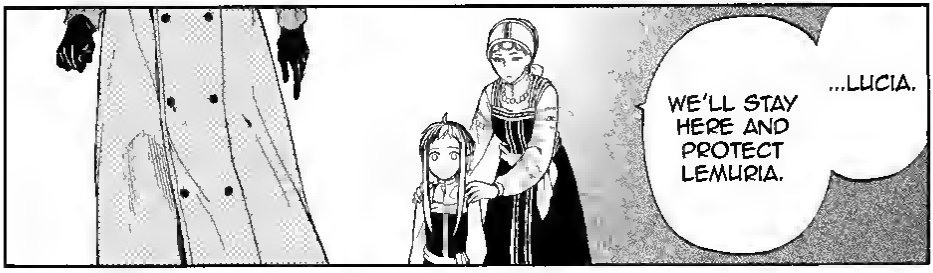
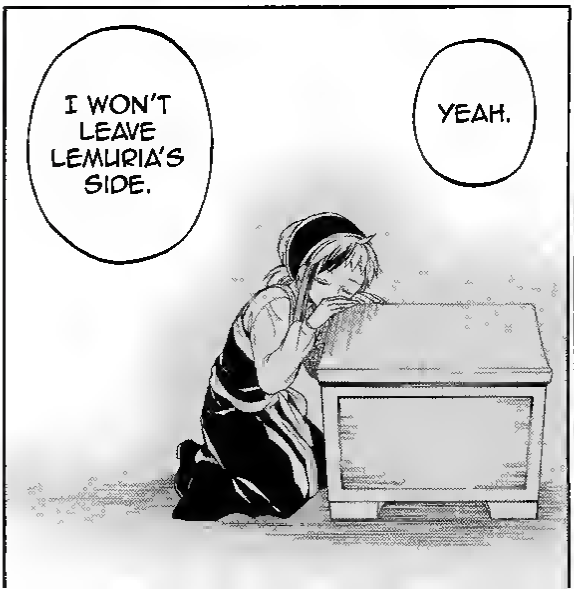
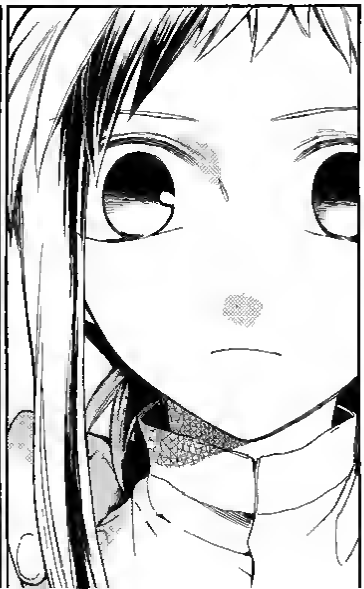

...LUCIA.
WE'LL STAY HERE AND PROTECT LEMURIA.


YEAH.
I WON'T LEAVE LEMURIA'S SIDE.



YOU DID WELL TO FIND THIS PLACE...
TAP
TAP
...SET.
AHH.
I'VE BEEN TRAVELING TO EVERY PLACE RELATED TO MAGES AS RECORDED IN THE GRI-MOIRE.

...LEMURIA BEGGED ME TO TAKE BACK HER SOUL.
...WITH HER DYING BREATH...
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DASH
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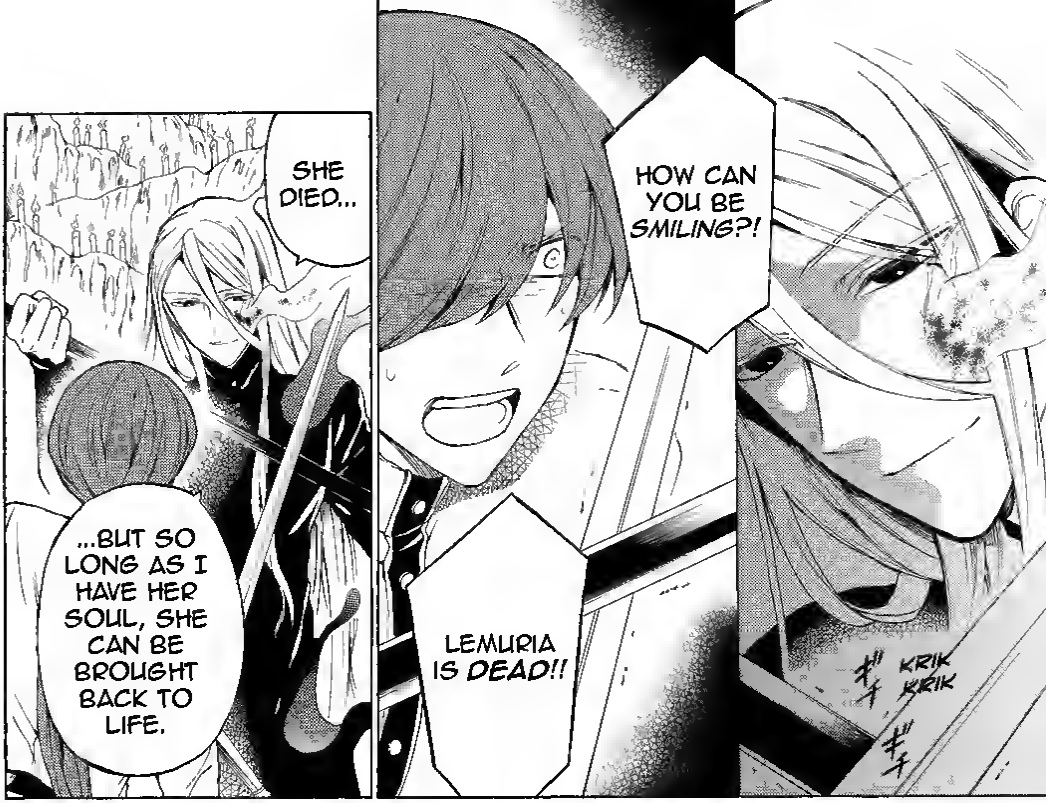
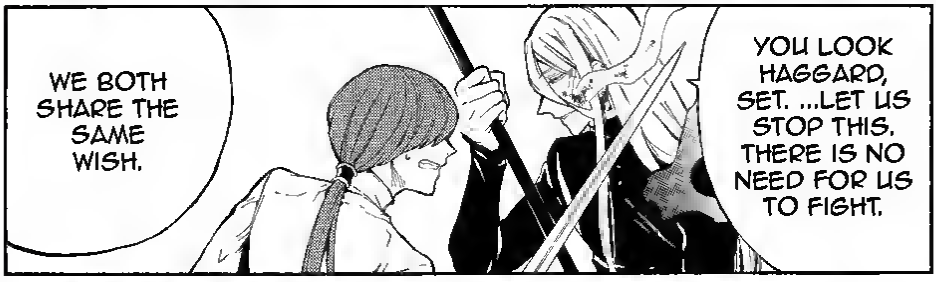
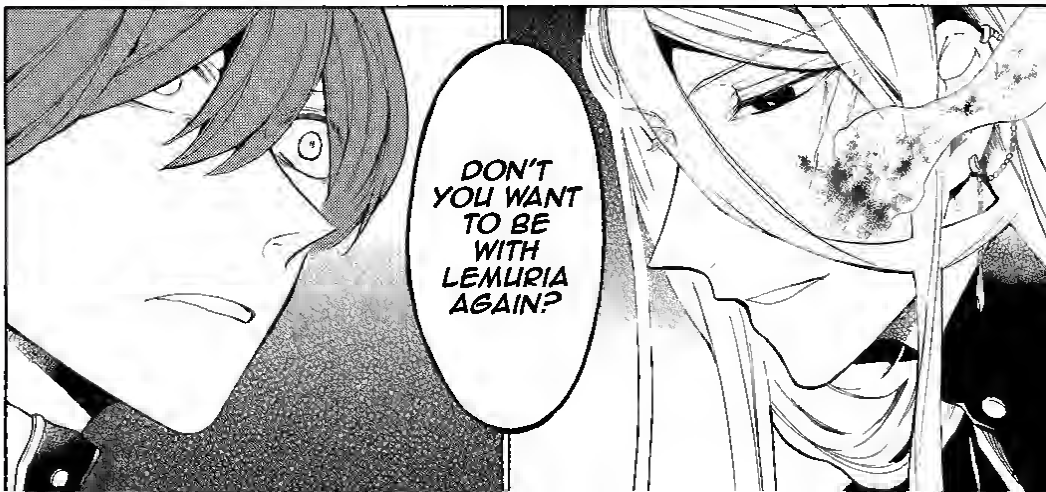
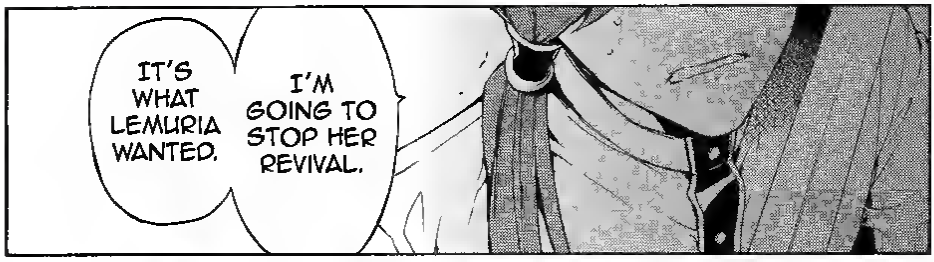
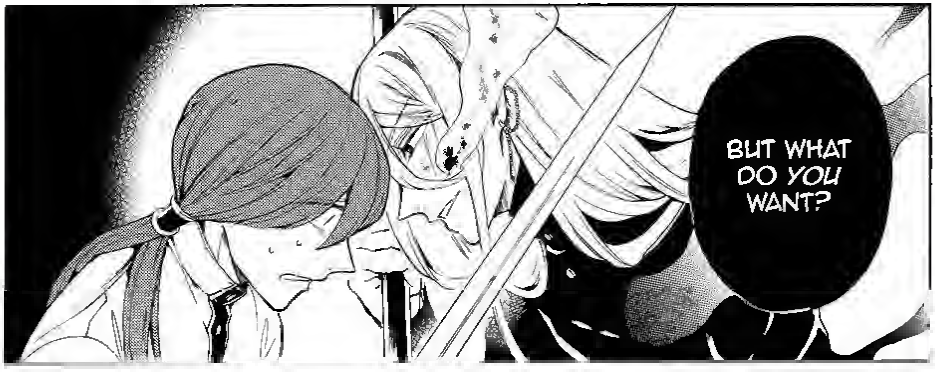
CLAAANG


SHE DIED...
...BUT SO LONG AS I HAVE HER SOUL, SHE CAN BE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE.
HOW CAN YOU BE SMILING?!
LEMURIA IS DEAD!!
KRIK KRIK


WE BOTH SHARE THE SAME WISH.
YOU LOOK HAGGARD, SET. ...LET US STOP THIS. THERE IS NO NEED FOR US TO FIGHT.

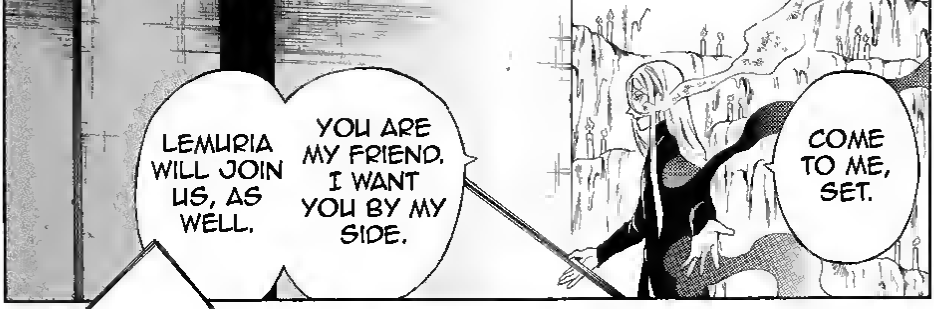

DON'T YOU WANT TO BE WITH LEMURIA AGAIN?


I'M GOING TO STOP HER REVIVAL.
IT'S WHAT LEMURIA WANTED.


BUT WHAT DO *YOU* WANT?

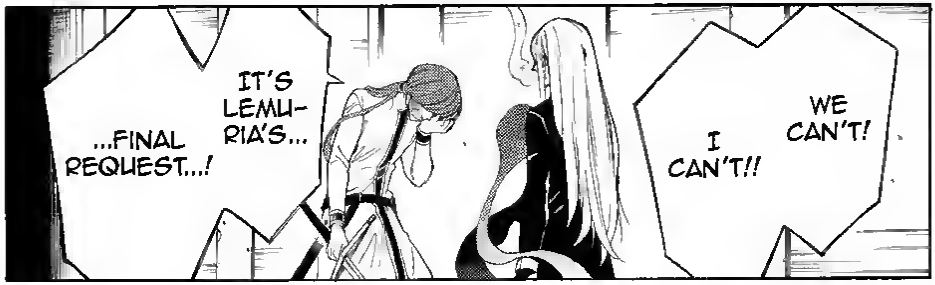
I MUST GRANT LEMURIA'S WISH!
WHOOSH
I...
SHUT UP!

I...
I...
WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER SINCE WE WERE CHILDREN, SET.
I KNOW YOU LIKE A BROTHER.


COME TO ME, SET.
YOU ARE MY FRIEND. I WANT YOU BY MY SIDE.
LEMURIA WILL JOIN US, AS WELL.

NO!

THE THREE OF US CAN BE TOGETHER AGAIN.
TAP


WE CAN'T!
I CAN'T!!
IT'S LEMU-RIA'S...
...FINAL REQUEST...!

OH, BUT IT IS NOT.
BECAUSE YOU WILL MEET HER AGAIN.

SET!
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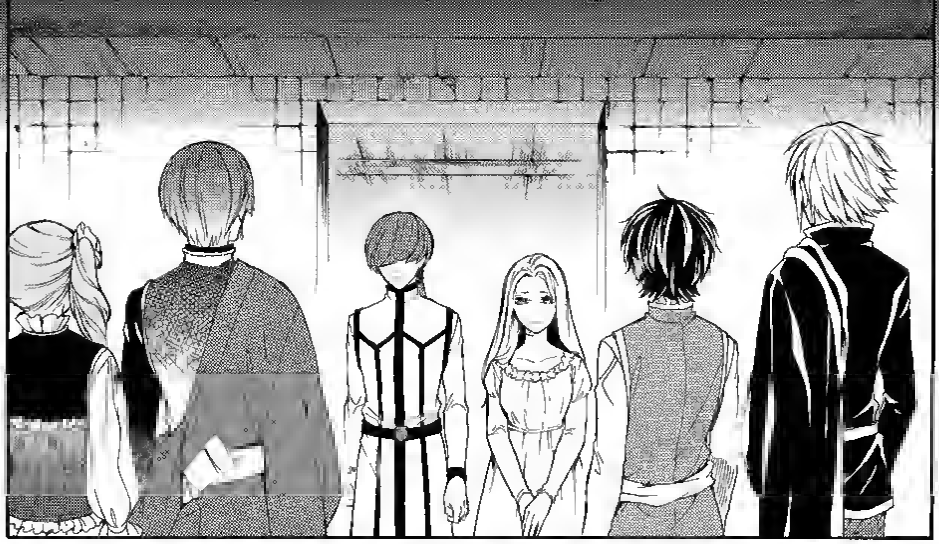
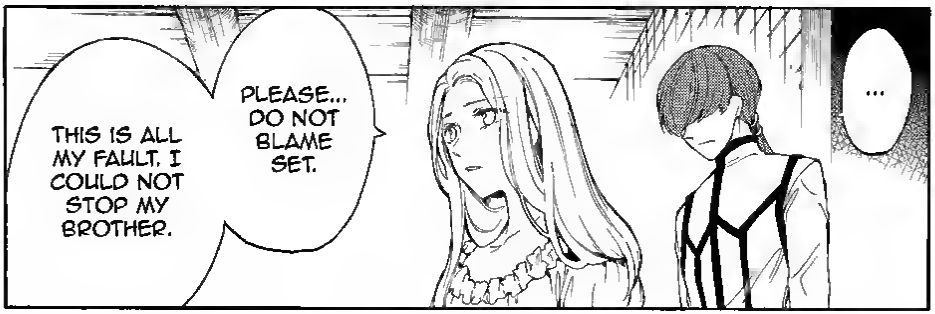
SLIP
CACLANG
...
YOU WILL HELP ME, WON'T YOU, SET...?
...WE WILL NEED MANY SOULS TO HEAL MY INJURY.

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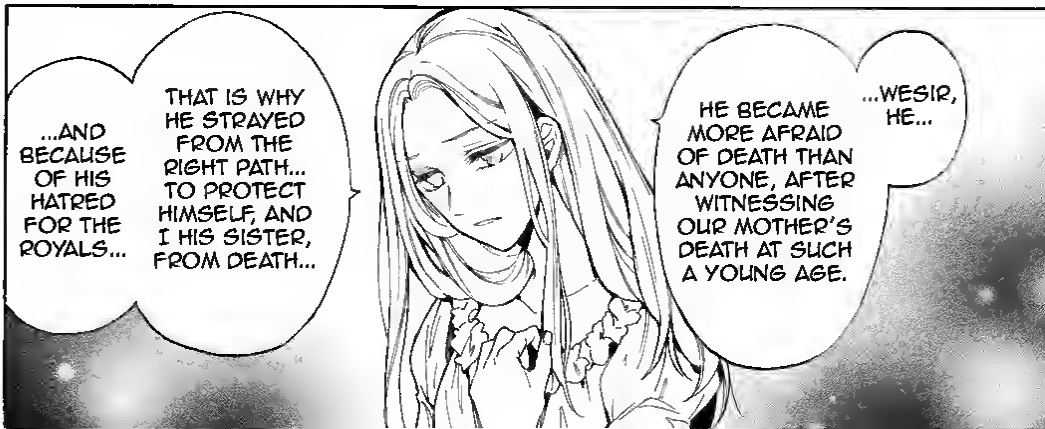
PLEASE... DO NOT BLAME SET.
THIS IS ALL MY FAULT. I COULD NOT STOP MY BROTHER.


...WESIR, HE...
HE BECAME MORE AFRAID OF DEATH THAN ANYONE, AFTER WITNESSING OUR MOTHER'S DEATH AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE.
THAT IS WHY HE STRAYED FROM THE RIGHT PATH... TO PROTECT HIMSELF, AND I HIS SISTER, FROM DEATH...
...AND BECAUSE OF HIS HATRED FOR THE ROYALS...

...TO SAVE HIM?
TO SAVE HIM...!
...I BEG OF YOU...
LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH, TO STOP MY BROTHER... NO.
WESIR...
...IS SHACKLED TO THE PAST.
IN MY PREVIOUS LIFE...MY MAGIC ALONE WAS NOT ENOUGH TO COMPLETELY DESTROY HIS VESSEL.
THAT'S WHY...
...I NEED YOUR HELP.
I NEED YOUR MAGIC.
AND...
JADE LEMURIA.

...THE MAGIC OF ALL OF MY DESCEN-DANTS—!

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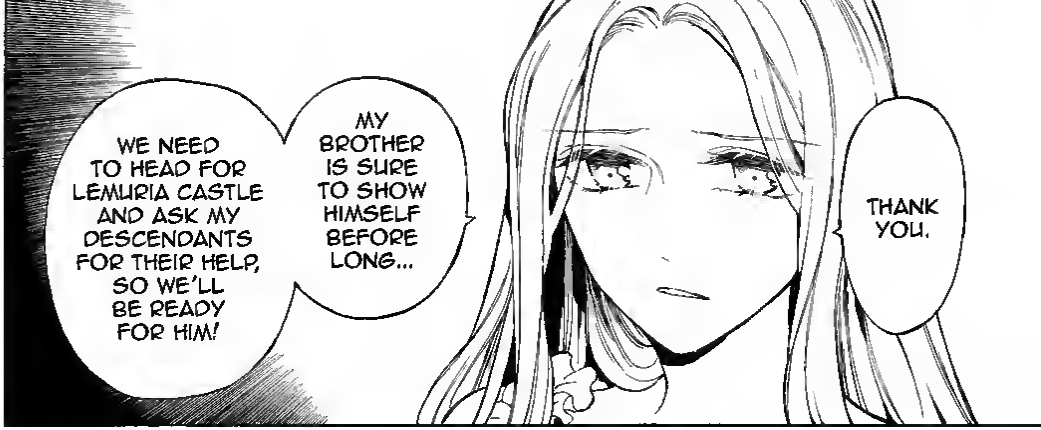
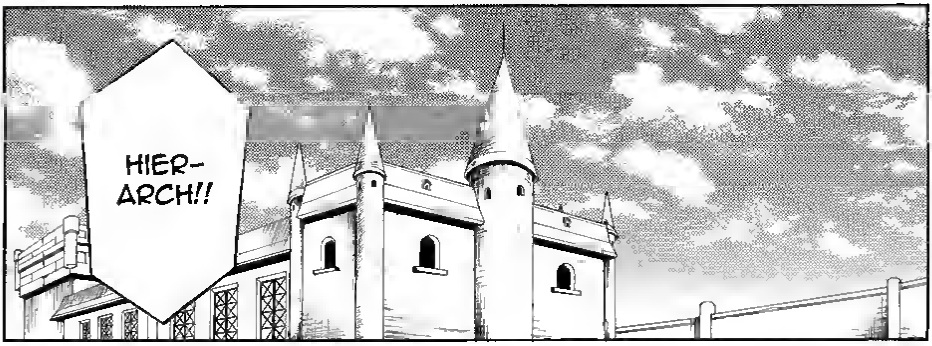
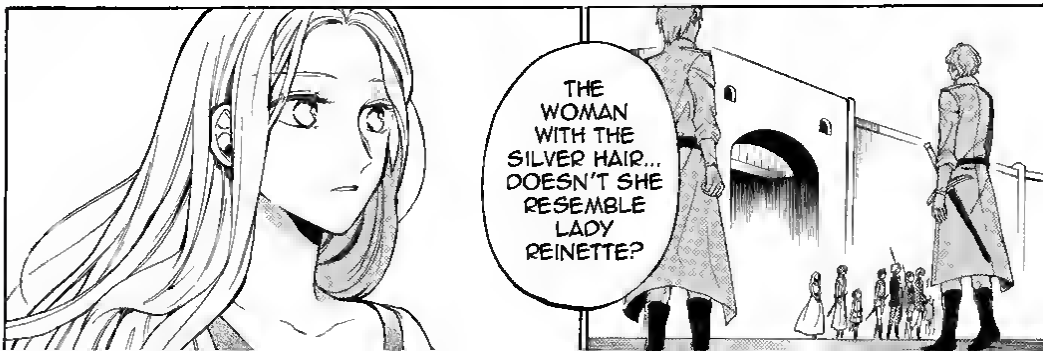

WE NEED TO HEAD FOR LEMURIA CASTLE AND ASK MY DESCENDANTS FOR THEIR HELP, SO WE'LL BE READY FOR HIM!
MY BROTHER IS SURE TO SHOW HIMSELF BEFORE LONG...
THANK YOU.

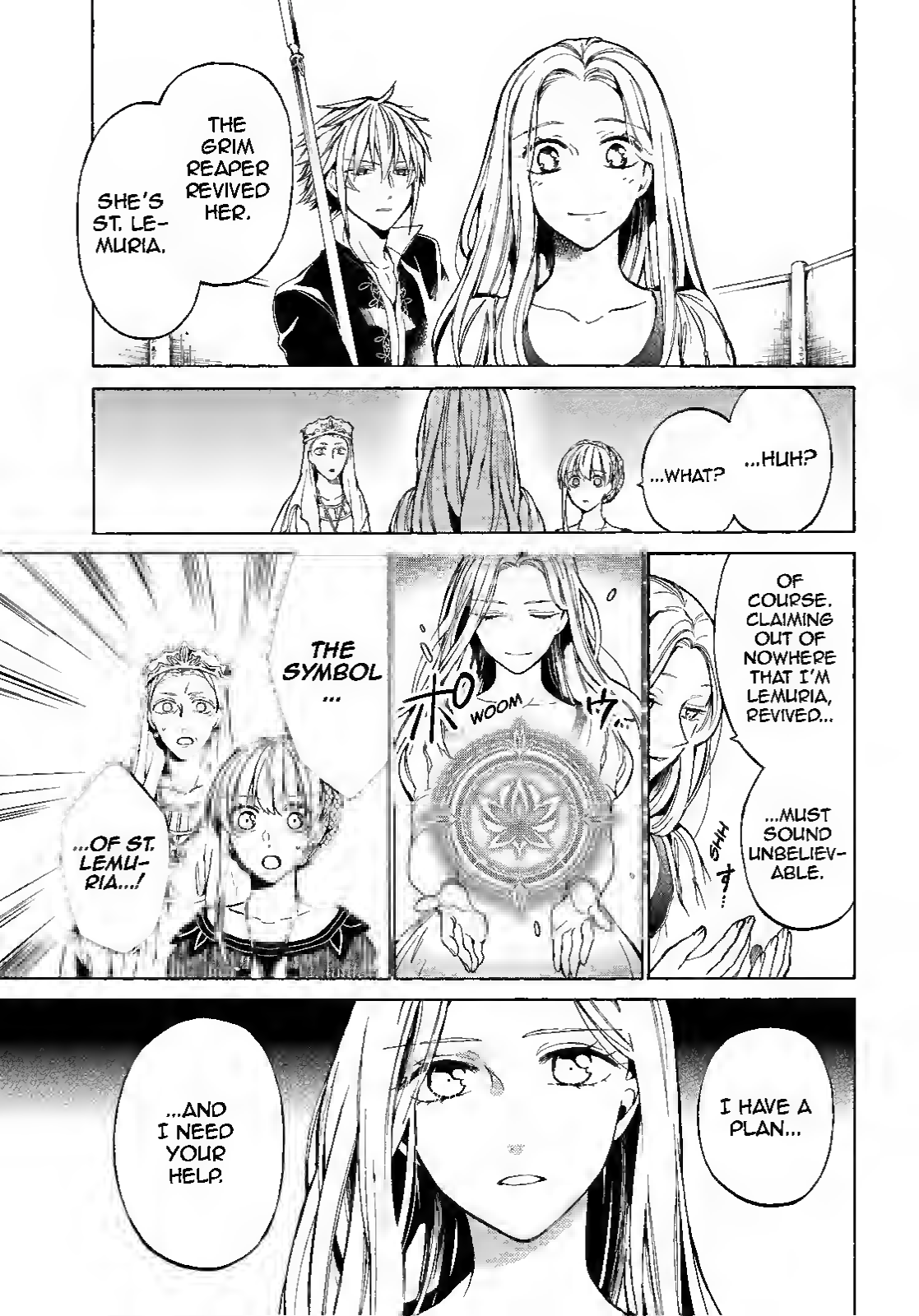

HIER-ARCH!!

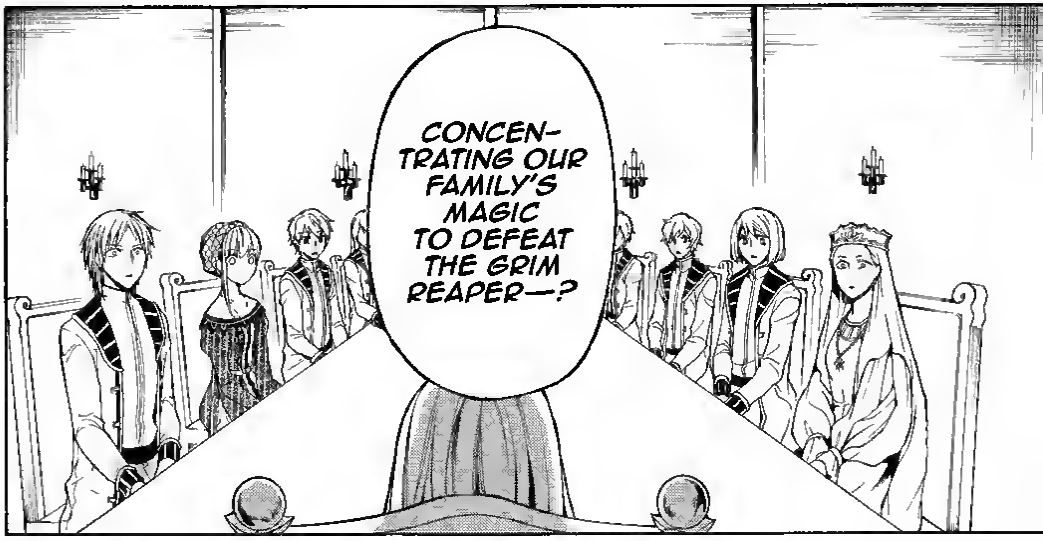
CYAN AND A MAN GOING BY THE NAME JADE LEMURIA ARE ASKING FOR EN-TRANCE TO THE CASTLE...!
YOUR HOLI-NESS...


THE WOMAN WITH THE SILVER HAIR... DOESN'T SHE RESEMBLE LADY REINETTE?

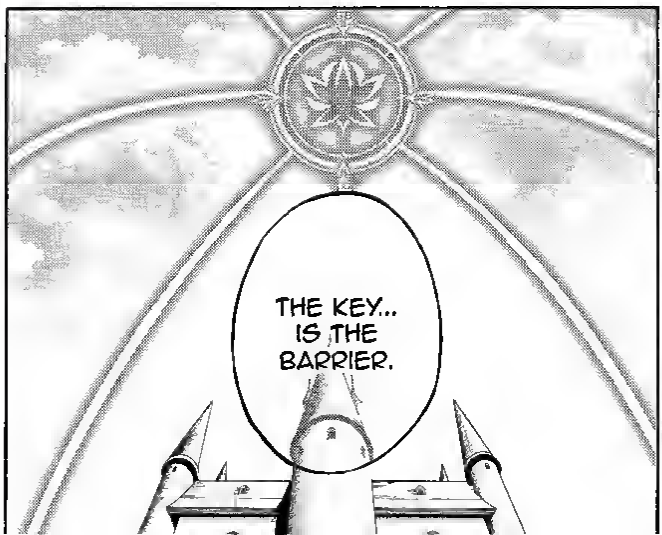
WHAT IS IT, LEMURIA? THIS IS YOUR CASTLE. WE SHOULD HEAD INSIDE QUICKLY AND...
WAAAH!
OH, MY GOOD-NESS!
OH, MY GOOD-NESS!
TWO HUNDRED YEARS, AND THE CASTLE HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL, HAS IT?!
SQUIBB
キャっ
PATTER
OH, OTHER THAN THE COLOR OF THE ROOF!
SQUIBB
LEM—
WAAH!
LOOK, SET! THE FLOWERS I PLANTED WITH MY DAUGHTER SARA ARE STILL THERE!
CYAN!

...LADY REINE—
...WHY...?
—TTE.
WAAH!
...“LEMURIA”?
I ALWAYS THOUGHT SHE’D BE MORE CALM AND DIGNIFIED... WAIT, HUH? WHY AM I GETTING DÉJÀ VU?
OH, SILLY ME. I WAS SO HAPPY I FORGOT MYSELF.
FREEZE
LEMURIA’S EXTREMELY QUIRKY AND EXCITABLE.
LOOK, SET! SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE I DID WHEN I WAS YOUNGER!
WHOA?!
CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS?! SHE’S MY SPITTING IMAGE!
LEMURIA
CALM YOURSELF, LEMURIA, OR WE’LL NEVER GET TO OUR BUSINESS.

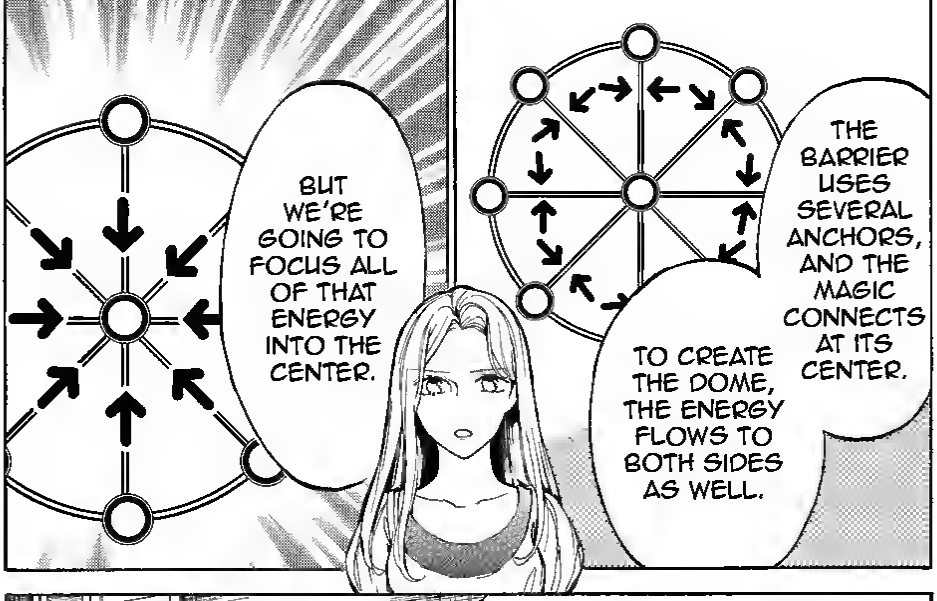

THE GRIM REAPER REVIVED HER.
SHE'S ST. LEMURIA.
...WHAT?
...HUH?
OF COURSE. CLAIMING OUT OF NOWHERE THAT I'M LEMURIA, REVIVED...
...MUST SOUND UNBELIEVABLE.
SHH
WOOM
THE SYMBOL ...
...OF ST. LEMURIA...!
I HAVE A PLAN...
...AND I NEED YOUR HELP.

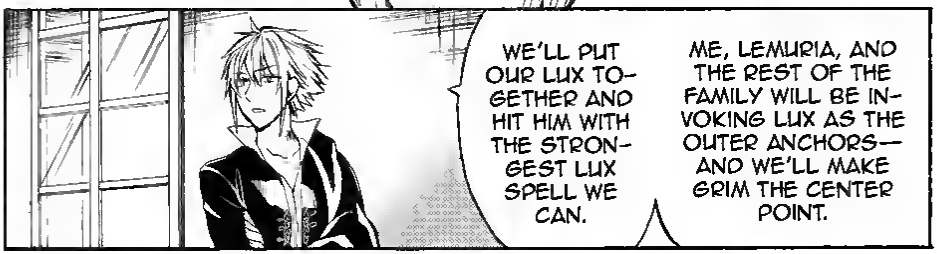

CONCEN-
TRATING OUR
FAMILY'S
MAGIC
TO DEFEAT
THE GRIM
REAPER—?

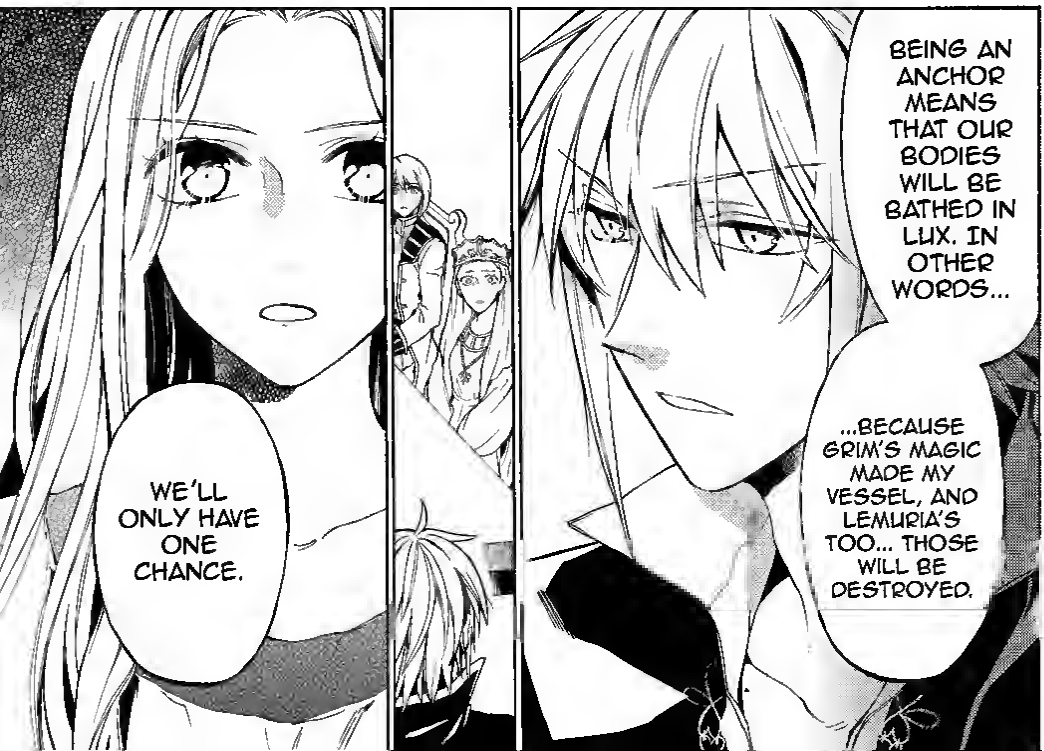
IS SUCH
A THING
POSSIBLE?
DO YOU MEAN
PUTTING OUR
LUX SPELLS
TOGETHER
INTO ONE?

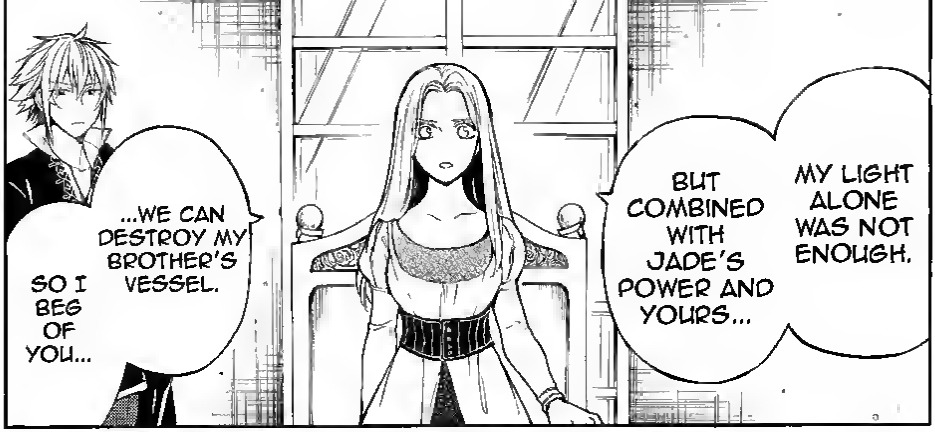

THE KEY...
IS THE
BARRIER.

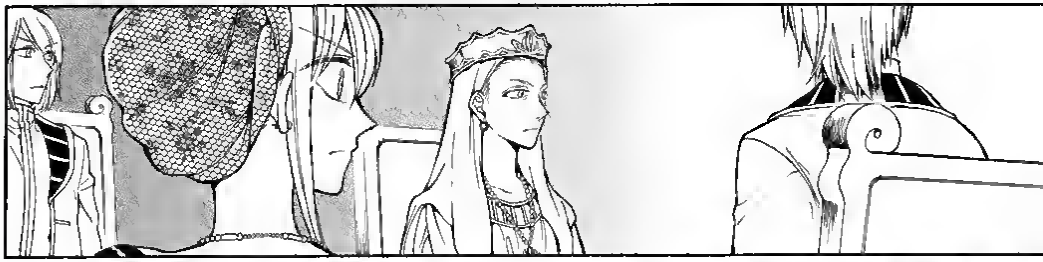
WE WILL
USE A
SPELL
THAT YOU
ALL KNOW.


THE BARRIER USES SEVERAL ANCHORS, AND THE MAGIC CONNECTS AT ITS CENTER.
TO CREATE THE DOME, THE ENERGY FLOWS TO BOTH SIDES AS WELL.
BUT WE'RE GOING TO FOCUS ALL OF THAT ENERGY INTO THE CENTER.

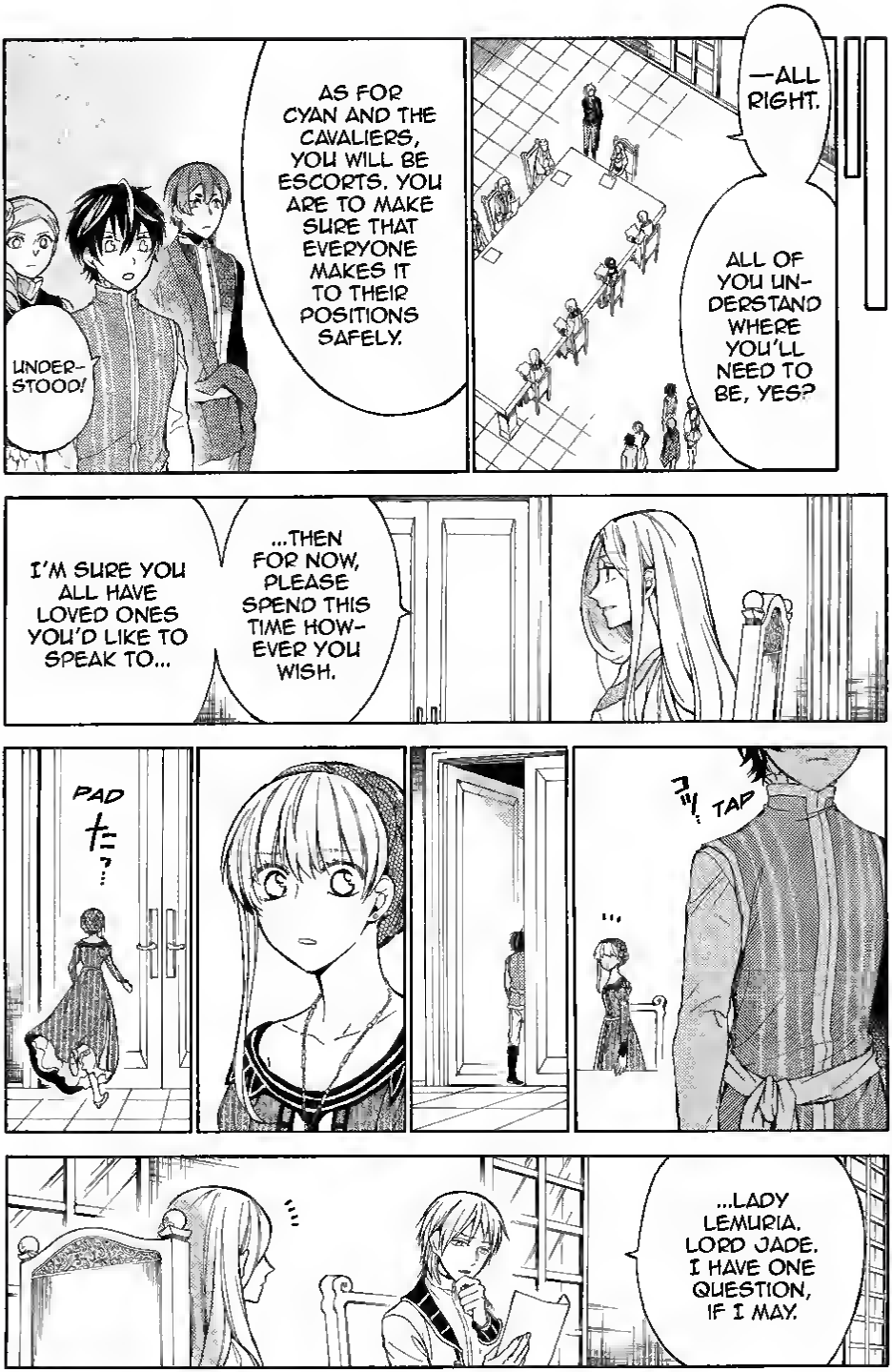

ME, LEMURIA, AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY WILL BE INVOKING LUX AS THE OUTER ANCHORS—AND WE'LL MAKE GRIM THE CENTER POINT.
WE'LL PUT OUR LUX TOGETHER AND HIT HIM WITH THE STRONGEST LUX SPELL WE CAN.


BEING AN ANCHOR MEANS THAT OUR BODIES WILL BE BATHED IN LUX. IN OTHER WORDS...
...BECAUSE GRIM'S MAGIC MADE MY VESSEL, AND LEMURIA'S TOO... THOSE WILL BE DESTROYED.
WE'LL ONLY HAVE ONE CHANCE.

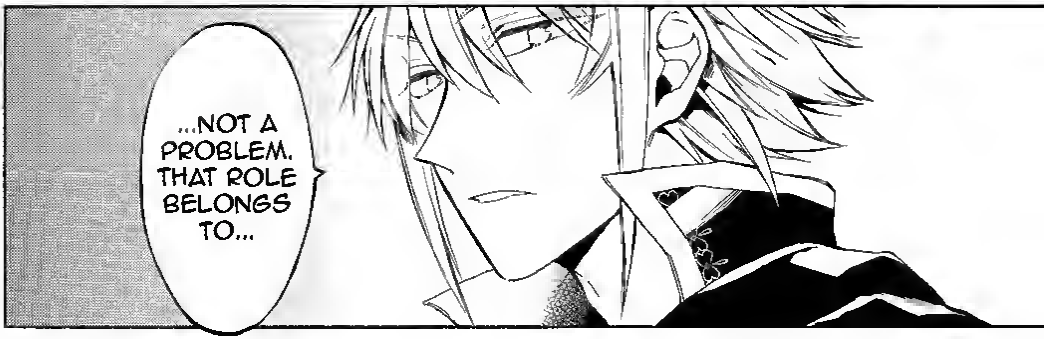

MY LIGHT ALONE WAS NOT ENOUGH.
BUT COMBINED WITH JADE'S POWER AND YOURS...
...WE CAN DESTROY MY BROTHER'S VESSEL.
SO I BEG OF YOU...



WE INHERITED YOUR MAGIC AND YOUR WILL.
WE WILL GIVE YOU OUR FULL POWER, EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US!
THANK YOU!


AS FOR CYAN AND THE CAVALIERS, YOU WILL BE ESCORTS. YOU ARE TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE MAKES IT TO THEIR POSITIONS SAFELY.
UNDER-STOOD!
—ALL RIGHT.
ALL OF YOU UN-DERSTAND WHERE YOU'LL NEED TO BE, YES?
...THEN FOR NOW, PLEASE SPEND THIS TIME HOW-EVER YOU WISH.
I'M SURE YOU ALL HAVE LOVED ONES YOU'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO...
PAD
TAP
...LADY LEMURIA. LORD JADE. I HAVE ONE QUESTION, IF I MAY.

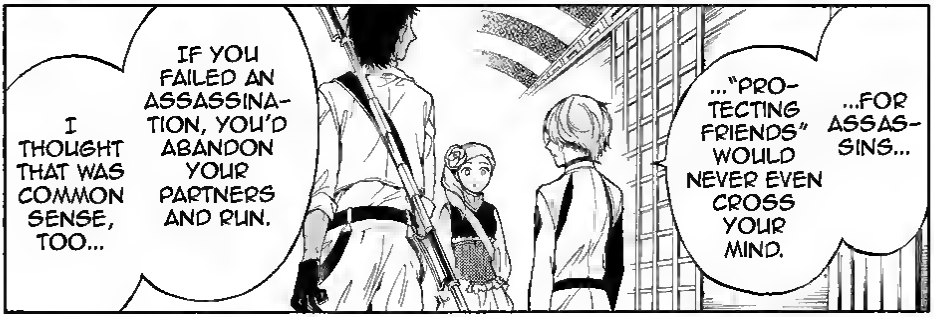
YOU SAID WE'D MAKE THE GRIM REAPER THE CENTER ANCHOR POINT.
BUT I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT THE GRIM REAPER WOULD SIMPLY STOP THERE.
WON'T SOMEONE NEED TO KEEP HIM THERE?

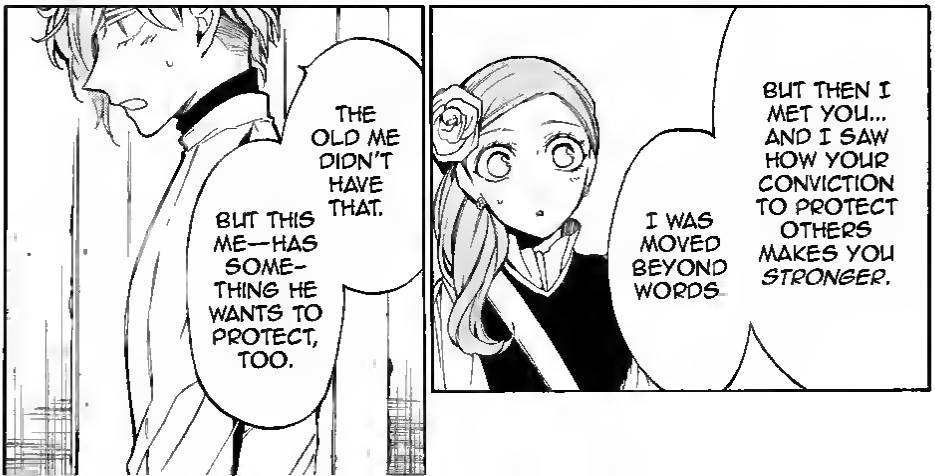

...NOT A PROBLEM. THAT ROLE BELONGS TO...

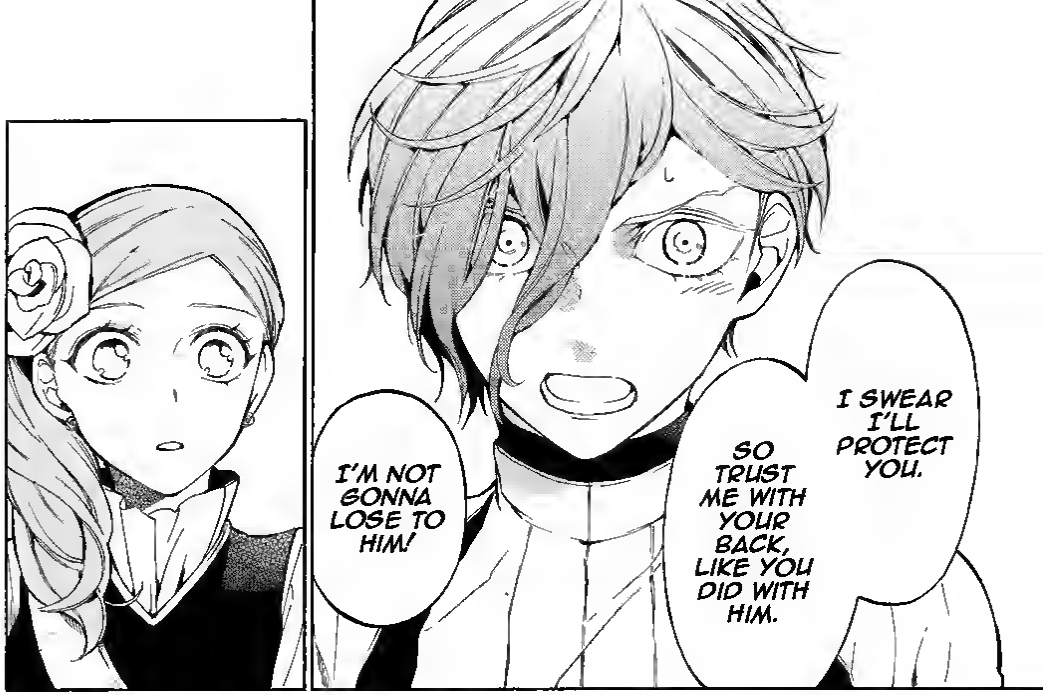
...OUR JOB IS TO GUARD THE FAMILY.
LET'S DO THIS!

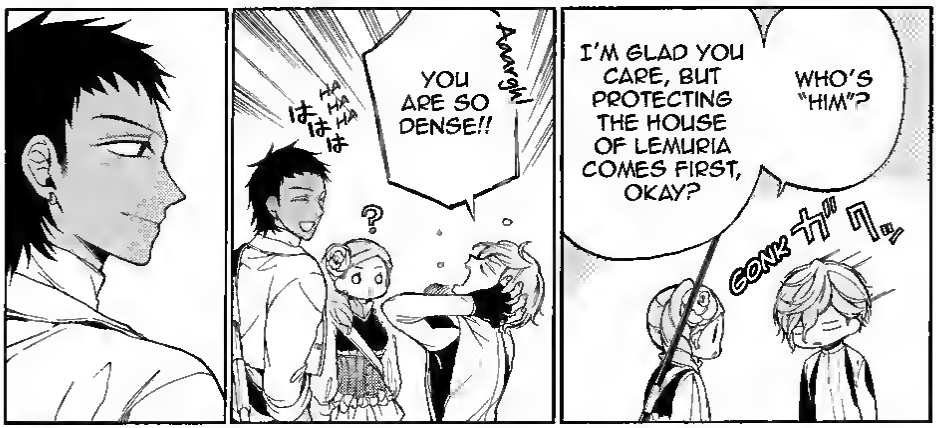
THIS SURE TAKES ME BACK.
I DIDN'T THINK I'D EVER GET TO WALK THROUGH THE CASTLE HALLS LIKE THIS AGAIN.

NEVER CHANGE. STAY THE WOMAN CAVALIER THAT I LOVED.
FOR THE FRIENDS WE'VE LOST, TOO.


...FOR ASSASSINS...
..."PROTECTING FRIENDS" WOULD NEVER EVEN CROSS YOUR MIND.
IF YOU FAILED AN ASSASSINATION, YOU'D ABANDON YOUR PARTNERS AND RUN.
I THOUGHT THAT WAS COMMON SENSE, TOO...


BUT THEN I MET YOU... AND I SAW HOW YOUR CONVICTION TO PROTECT OTHERS MAKES YOU STRONGER.
I WAS MOVED BEYOND WORDS
THE OLD ME DIDN'T HAVE THAT.
BUT THIS ME—HAS SOMETHING HE WANTS TO PROTECT, TOO.


I SWEAR I'LL PROTECT YOU.
SO TRUST ME WITH YOUR BACK, LIKE YOU DID WITH HIM.
I'M NOT GONNA LOSE TO HIM!


WHO'S "HIM"?
I'M GLAD YOU CARE, BUT PROTECTING THE HOUSE OF LEMURIA COMES FIRST, OKAY?
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Aaargh!
YOU ARE SO DENSE!!
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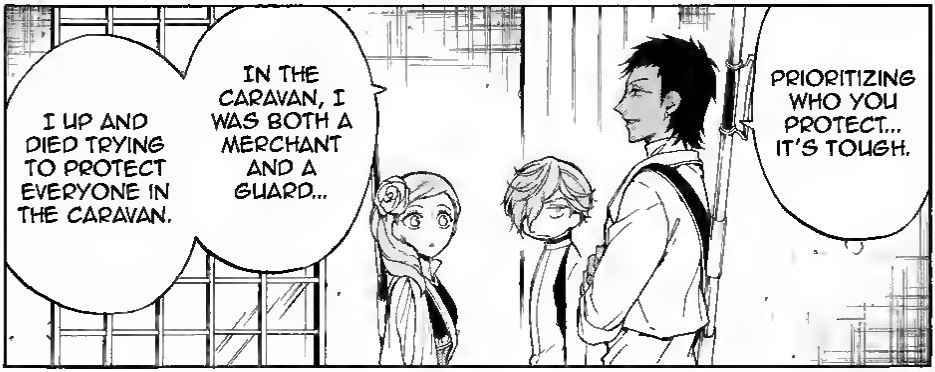
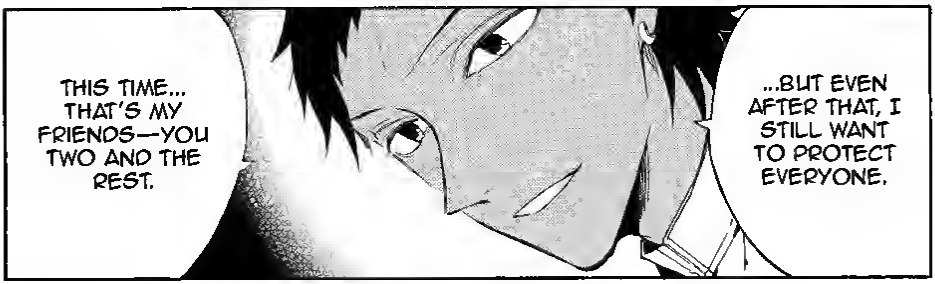
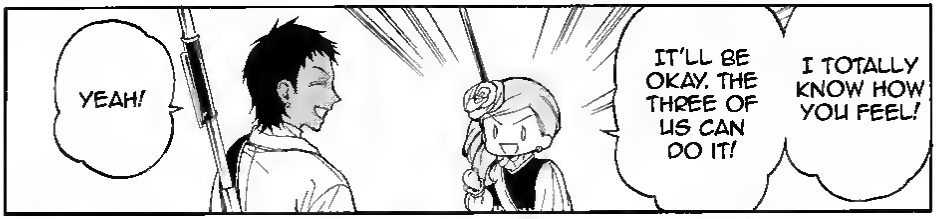

PRIORITIZING WHO YOU PROTECT... IT'S TOUGH.
IN THE CARAVAN, I WAS BOTH A MERCHANT AND A GUARD...
I UP AND DIED TRYING TO PROTECT EVERYONE IN THE CARAVAN.

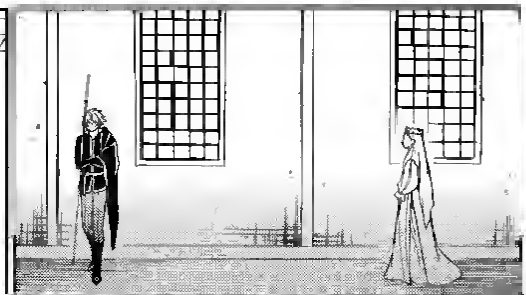
I WAS A FOOL TO TRY TO PROTECT EVERY SINGLE PERSON ON MY OWN.
WILD ANIMALS... BANDITS... CARAVANS ARE A DANGEROUS JOB.
CROSSING THE DESERT, CROSSING BORDERS...

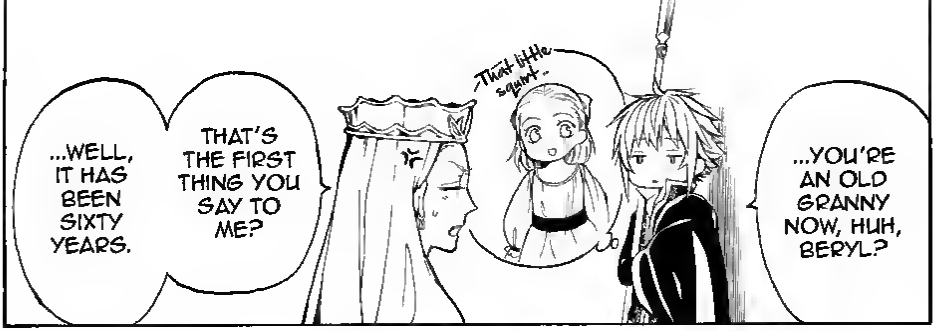

THIS TIME... THAT'S MY FRIENDS—YOU TWO AND THE REST.
...BUT EVEN AFTER THAT, I STILL WANT TO PROTECT EVERYONE.

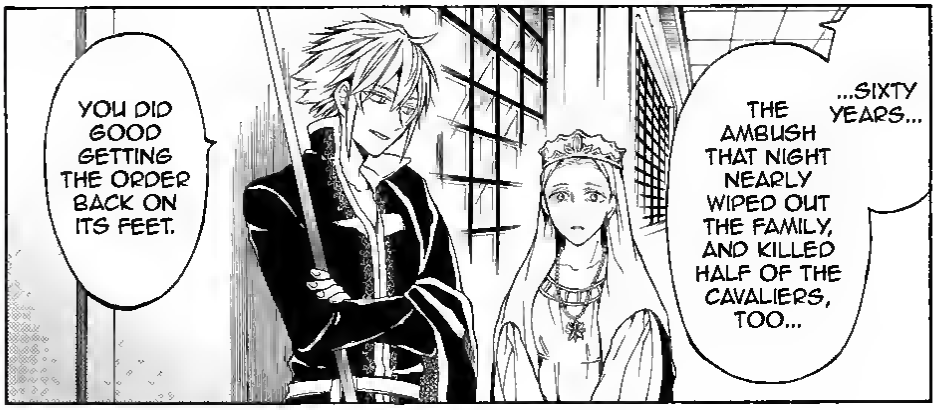

YEAH!
IT'LL BE OKAY. THE THREE OF US CAN DO IT!
I TOTALLY KNOW HOW YOU FEEL!

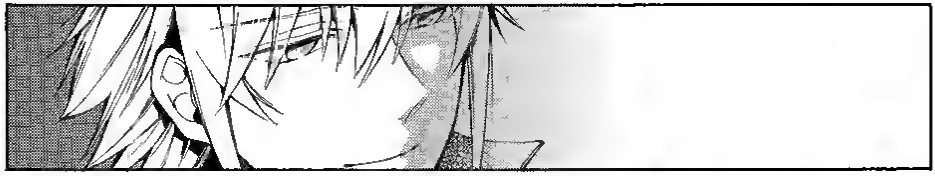
WE'LL PROTECT THE HOUSE OF LEMURIA AND OUR FRIENDS!
IT'S LIKE ULYBOY SAID—WE CAN TRUST EACH OTHER WITH OUR BACKS.

UNCLE JADE.

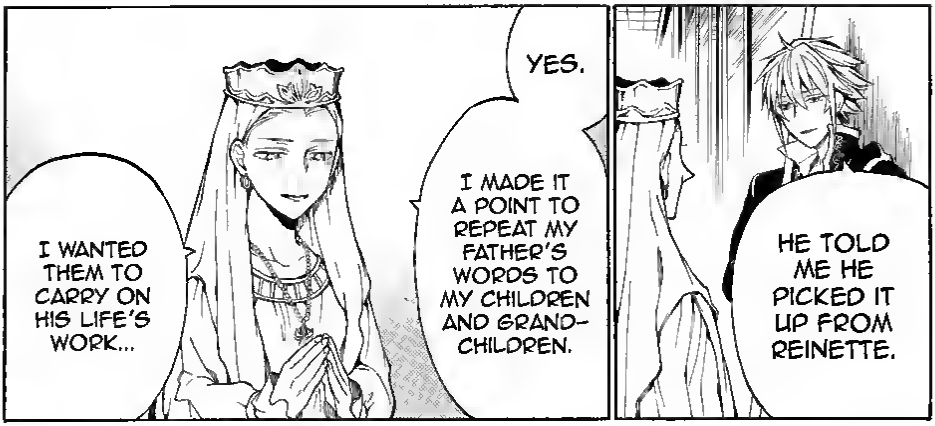


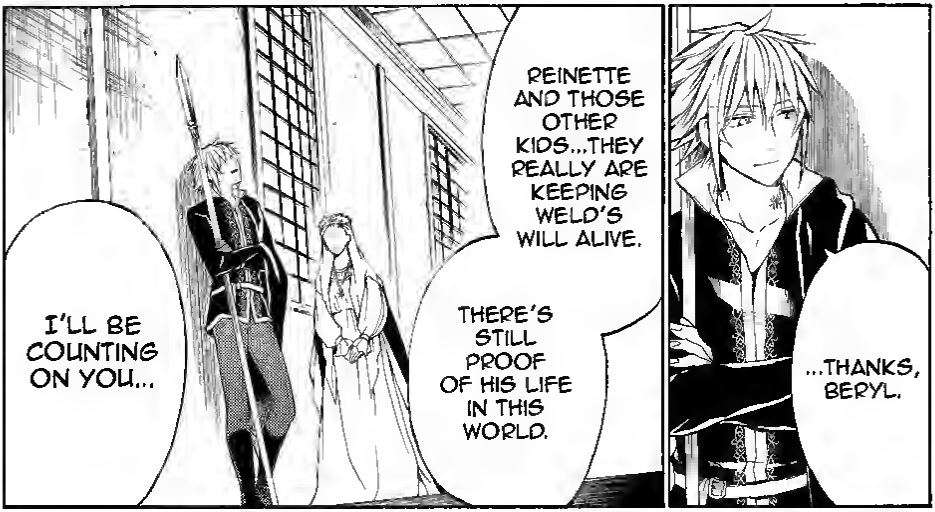

...YOU'RE AN OLD GRANNY NOW, HUH, BERYL?
That little squirt...
THAT'S THE FIRST THING YOU SAY TO ME?
...WELL, IT HAS BEEN SIXTY YEARS.

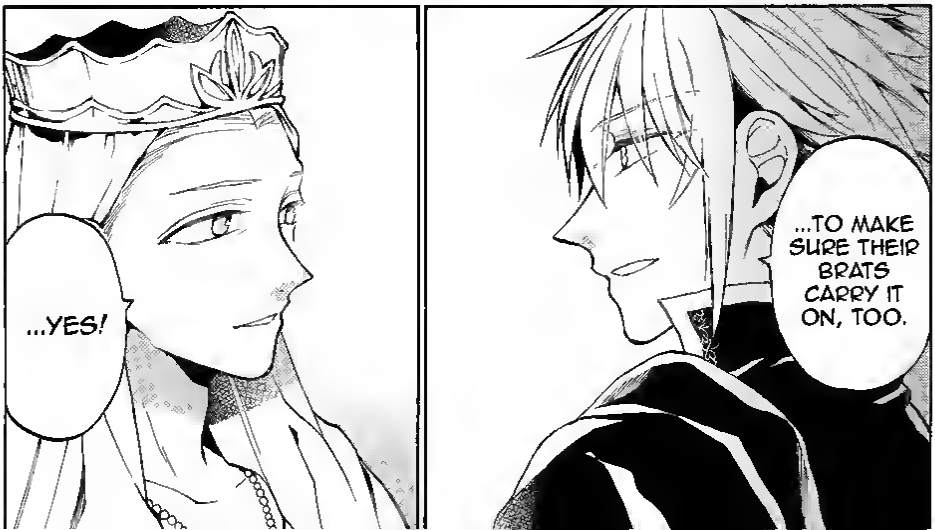

...SIXTY YEARS...
THE AMBUSH THAT NIGHT NEARLY WIPED OUT THE FAMILY, AND KILLED HALF OF THE CAVALIERS, TOO...
YOU DID GOOD GETTING THE ORDER BACK ON ITS FEET.



I CHOSE TO BECOME LADY REINETTE'S SHIELD AND SWORD.
CYAN CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD WHEN WE MET.
HE USED WELD'S PET PHRASE.
I WANT TO BE YOUR SHIELD AND SWORD, BROTHER.


YES.
I MADE IT A POINT TO REPEAT MY FATHER'S WORDS TO MY CHILDREN AND GRAND-CHILDREN.
I WANTED THEM TO CARRY ON HIS LIFE'S WORK...
HE TOLD ME HE PICKED IT UP FROM REINETTE.


REINETTE AND THOSE OTHER KIDS...THEY REALLY ARE KEEPING WELD'S WILL ALIVE.
THERE'S STILL PROOF OF HIS LIFE IN THIS WORLD.
I'LL BE COUNTING ON YOU...
...THANKS, BERYL.


...YES!
...TO MAKE SURE THEIR BRATS CARRY IT ON, TOO.

BUUUT!
WHAT DO YOU WANT?! DON'T CLING ON ME!
I love your scent, Lemaria...
HRN?
...I...
WHY AREN'T YOU GOING TO HIM?
...TELL HIM EVERYTHING. I HAVE A FEELING HE'LL FORGIVE YOU.
HE'S BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU, EVEN AS A LARVAE.

THAT'S HOW MUCH HE CARED ABOUT YOU.
WHY HAS SHE BEEN HANGING AROUND SET THIS WHOLE TIME?!
Lemaria and Elena are there, too.
WHYYY ?!
CHEATING?! IS SHE CHEATING?!
LYLA, YOU DUMMY!
I'LL CHEAT, TOO!
Gaah!
DON'T CLING ON ME!
...WHAT DO YOU SEE IN HIM, ANYWAY?
...

...UNDER-STOOD.
...I'M COUNTING ON YOU, HELIO.
—AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, THE TIME TO DEFEAT THE GRIM REAPER HAS FINALLY COME.
YES.

WITH THE GRIM REAPER DEFEATED AND THE LARVAE SCOURGE GONE...
...THE WORLD WILL BE A PEACEFUL ONE WHERE YOU WILL NEVER HAVE TO USE YOUR MAGIC.
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT.
WHAT?
WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER, I WANT TO LEAVE THE CASTLE...
I'LL USE THIS HEALING MAGIC TO SAVE MANY PEOPLE.
...AND CARRY ON LEMURIA'S TRUE WORK!

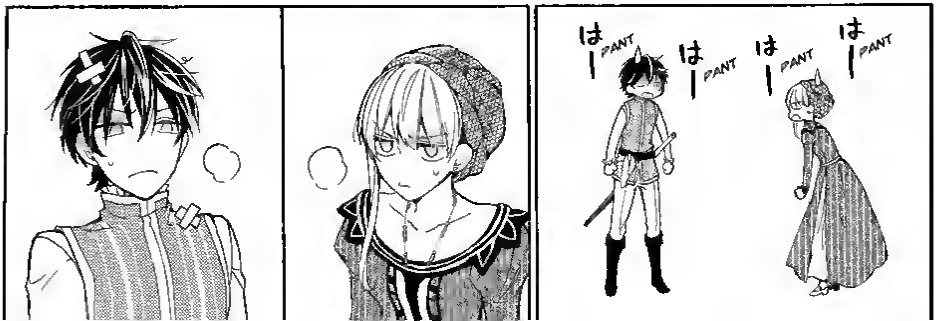
YOU CAN'T.

AND WHY SHOULD I LET YOU CHOOSE MY FUTURE?!
YOU ARE A LADY OF THE ORDER OF LEMURIA, WHICH IS REVERED BY THIS KINGDOM'S PEOPLE.
THERE MIGHT BE SCOUNDRELS OUT THERE WHO WOULD SCHEME TO USE YOU FOR TERRIBLE THINGS!

EXCUSE ME?
LEAVING THE CASTLE?! EVEN WITH THE GRIM REAPER GONE, IT'S A DANGEROUS WORLD OUT THERE!
YOU ABSOLUTELY CAN'T!!

SMACK SMACK
THAT'S ALL IN YOUR HEAD!
NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR OWN POSITION!
EVEN WHEN YOU WERE IN TOREADOR—

WHAT DO YOU TEACH THEM HERE?
She's beating on him
REINETTE...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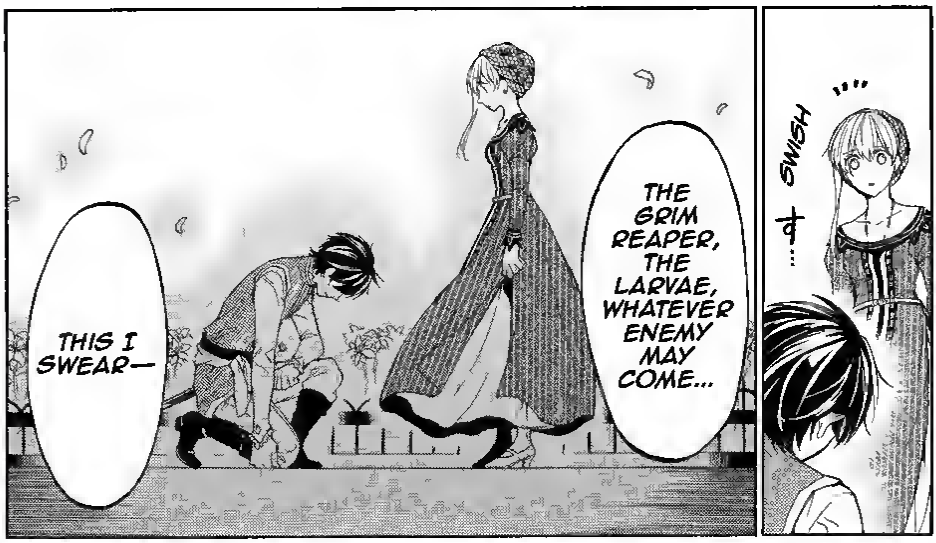
CHUCKLE CHUCKLE
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...
...SINCE WE'VE BICKERED LIKE THAT.
SO IT HAS.
PFF!
...DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW I WORRIED, WHEN YOU DISAPPEARED WITHOUT A WORD?
...I CAN ONLY APOLO-GIZE.
NO...
THAT'S NOT...!
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD APOLOGIZE. YOU...YOU BECAME A LARVAE TO SAVE ME...

I DECIDED THAT I WOULD PROTECT YOU ON THE DAY WE MADE THAT VOW, AND THOSE FEELINGS HAVE NEVER WAVERED.
IT WAS THE RESULT OF MY OWN WISH TO SAVE YOU. I HAVE NO REGRETS.


THIS I SWEAR—
THE GRIM REAPER, THE LARVAE, WHATEVER ENEMY MAY COME...
SWISH
...

I WILL PROTECT YOU.

HEH
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I APPRECIATE THE SENTIMENT...
...BUT I CAN DO MORE THAN SIT AROUND BEING PROTECTED.

VUMM
ボオ

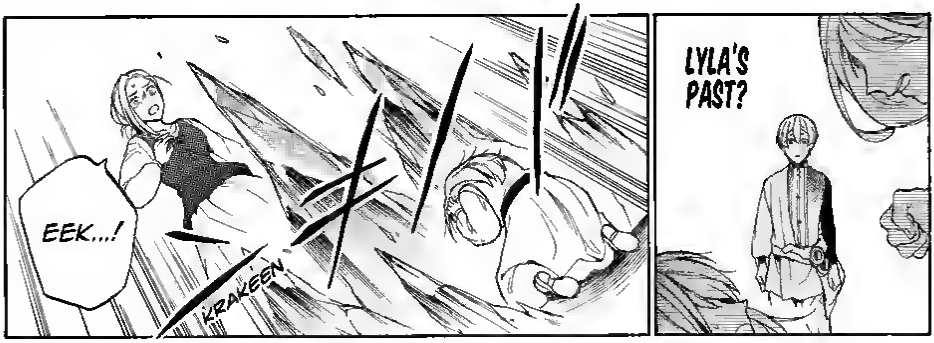
LADY REIN-ETTE!
KRSSH
!!
ZLRRR
THE GRIM REAPER ....

WHOOSH
LET'S MOVE, CYAN!
BASH
IT'S TIME!
TO YOUR POSI-TIONS! HURRY!
THESE VINES... IT'S—

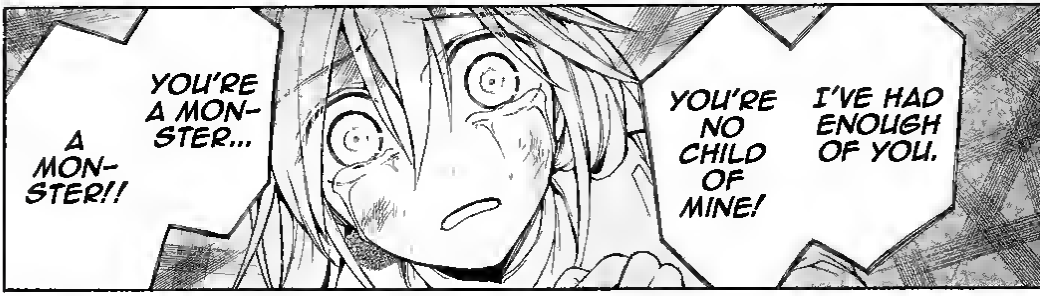
SWIRL
I'M GOING TO BREAK YOUR MIND.
LYLA, YOU TRAITOR...
GRAB
LYLA!
OOH, ISN'T THIS PERFECT, LYLA?
PAKEEN
PULL
!

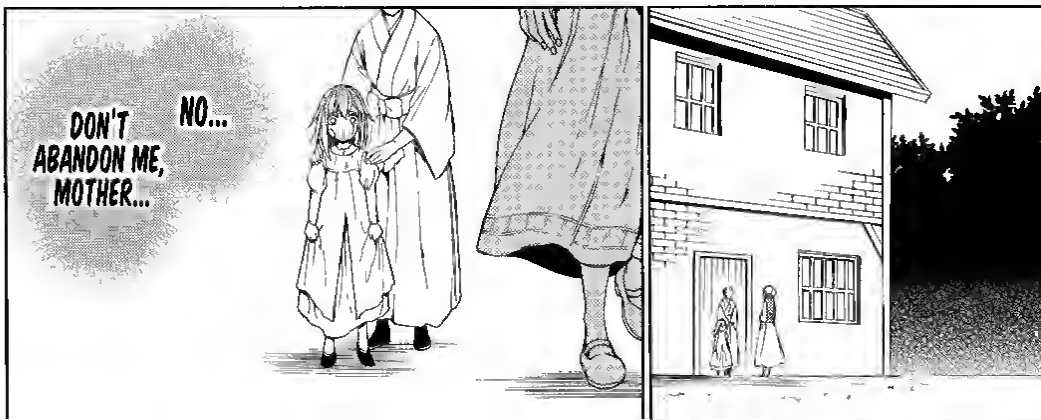
DON'T...
STOP...
MOTHER...
LYLA!
LYLA, WHERE ARE YOU?!
WHY DON'T WE LET THIS MAN...
...SEE YOUR SINS FOR HIMSELF?
LYLA...? AS A CHILD...?
WHOOSH!!

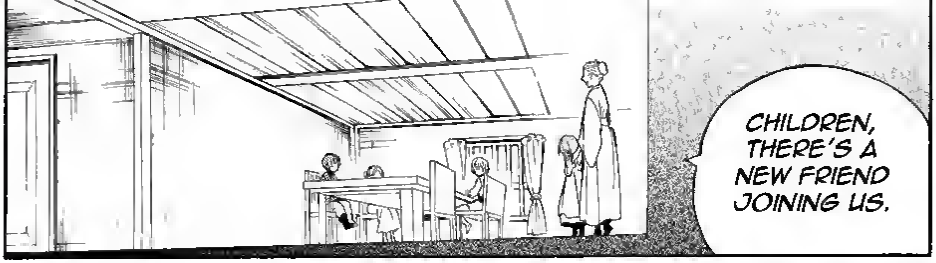
SMACK
STOP IT! MOTHER!
YOU'VE DONE THIS HIDEOUS THING AGAIN...!

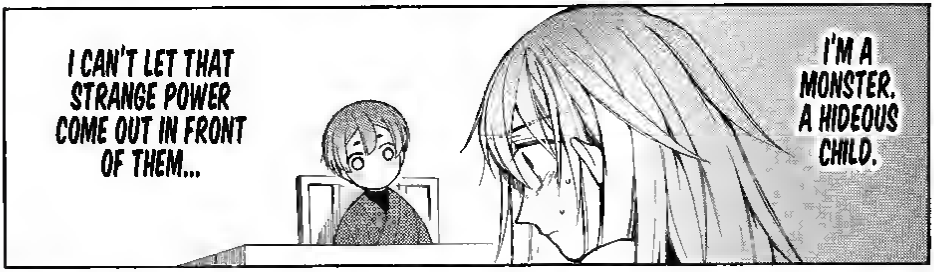

EEK...!
KRAKEEN
LYLA'S PAST?

I DON'T KNOW WHY IT'S HAPPEN-ING! I... I...
I—
A-AGAIN!
YOU...!

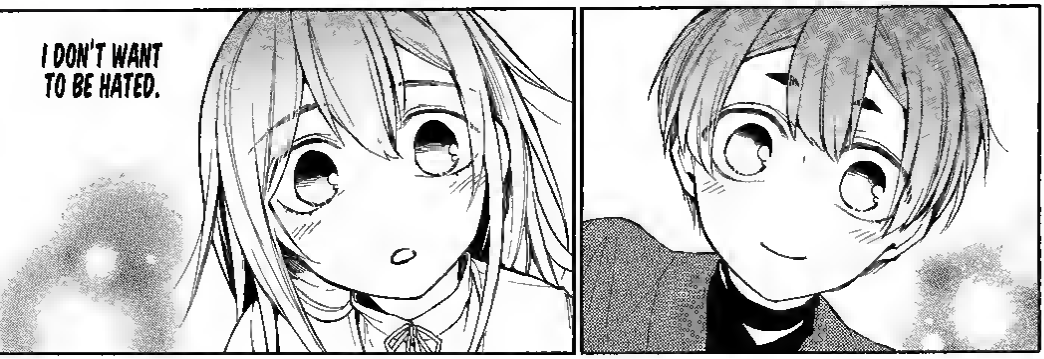

A MON-STER!!
YOU'RE A MON-STER...
YOU'RE NO CHILD OF MINE!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU.

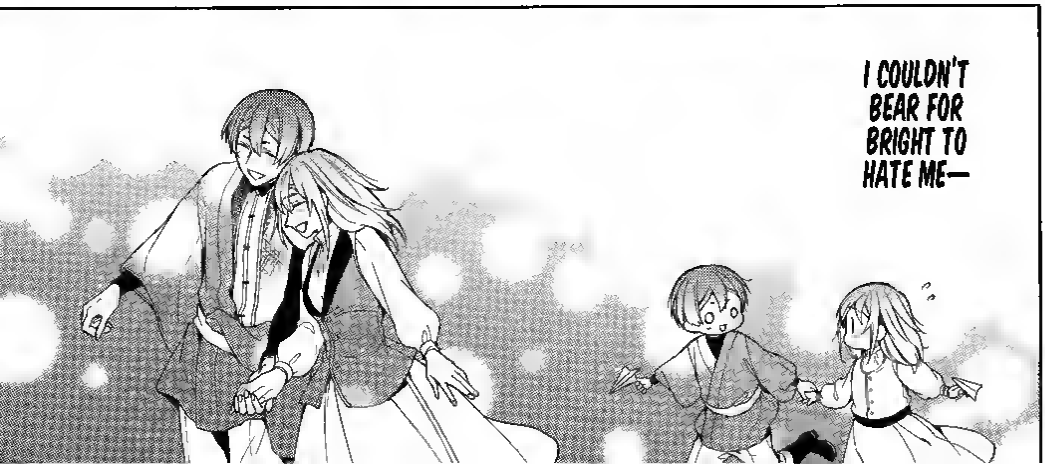

DON'T ABANDON ME, MOTHER...
NO...


CHILDREN, THERE'S A NEW FRIEND JOINING US.

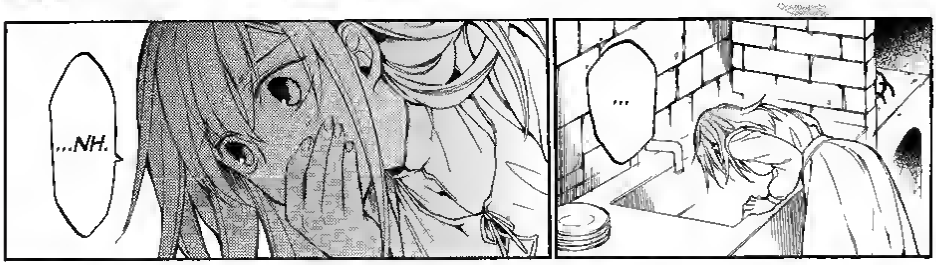

I'M A MONSTER, A HIDEOUS CHILD.
I CAN'T LET THAT STRANGE POWER COME OUT IN FRONT OF THEM...

LYLA!
PLAY WITH ME!


I DON'T WANT TO BE HATED.


I COULDN'T BEAR FOR BRIGHT TO HATE ME—

CLATTER


...NH.
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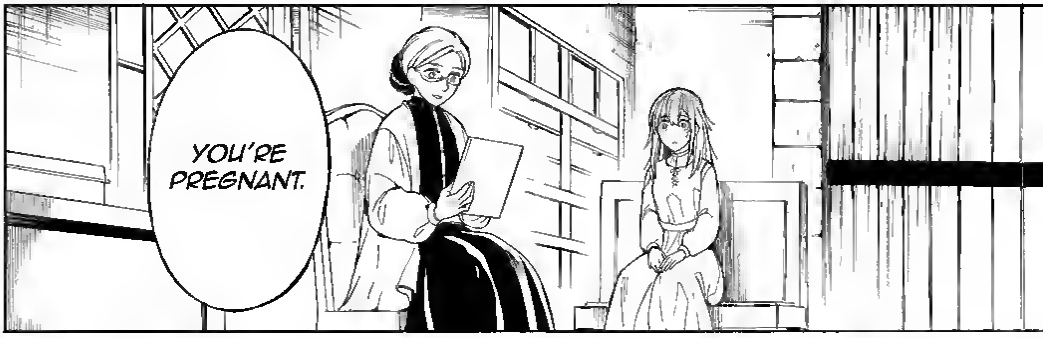

YOU'RE PREGNANT.

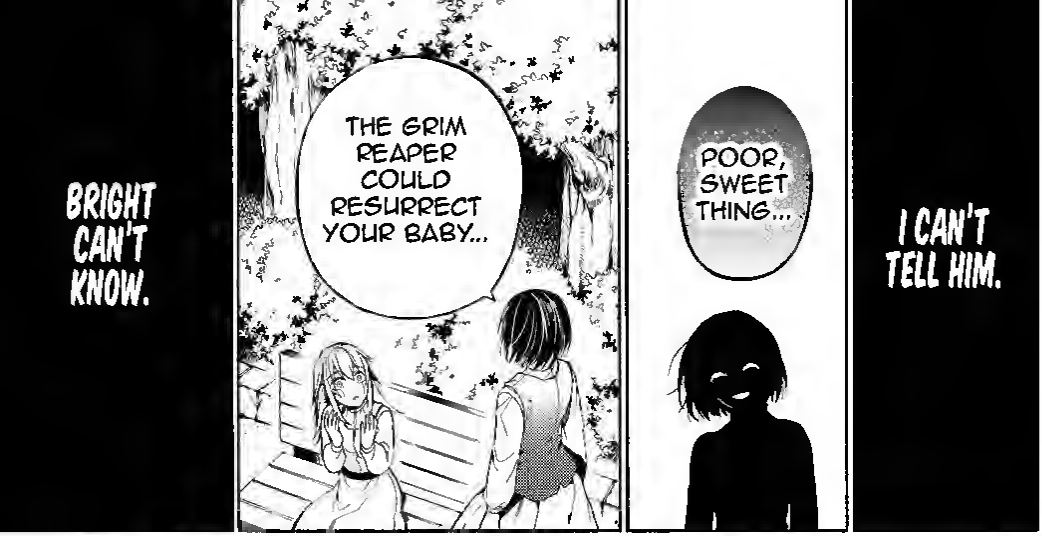
...WHAT?

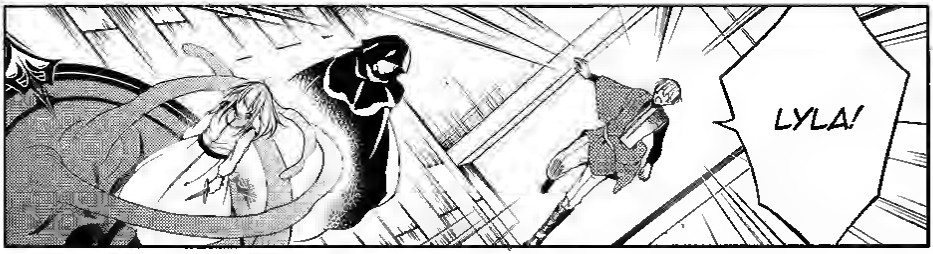
...NO WAY...
CON-GRATULA-TIONS.
IT'S TOO EARLY TO BE COMPLETELY CERTAIN, BUT IT'S HIGHLY LIKELY BASED ON YOUR SYMPTOMS.
SWAY
ふら…
TAKE CARE.
MY "POWER"... IF THE BABY HAS MY POWER...
MY...
A CHILD... BRIGHT'S AND MINE...
MY—
HE'LL FIND OUT ABOUT MY HIDEOUS POWER—

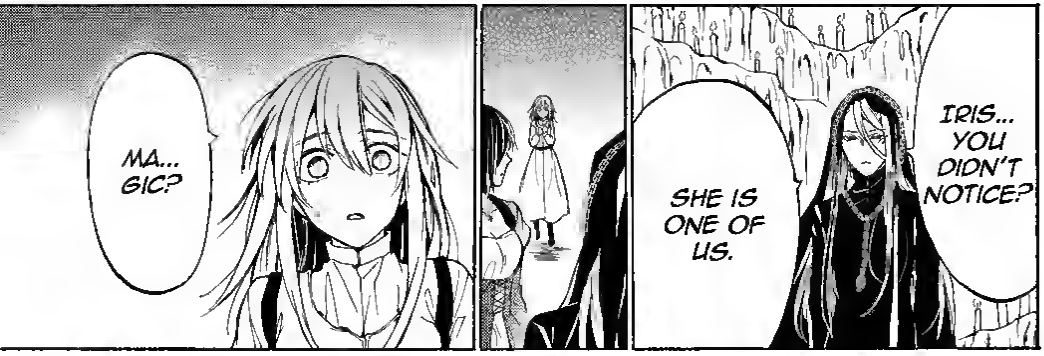
MONSTER!!
BRIGHT...
HE'LL KNOW I'M A...!
VUM
KRAK
RELEASE
WHAT...?! MY POWER, WHY DID IT—
?!
PAKREEN
STAB

AH...!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
SHE'S BLEEDING, AND A LOT!
QUICKLY, TAKE HER INSIDE!
NGH...
YOU'RE AWAKE?
...DON'T LOSE HEART.
YOU WERE STILL IN THAT UNSTABLE PERIOD..
THE BABY WAS LOST.
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT BEFORE.
SH! SHE'LL HEAR YOU!
BUT...

A FROZEN FETUS? IT'S HORRID!
I KILLED BRIGHT'S BABY.
AH...
AHH...
I...


BRIGHT CAN'T KNOW.
THE GRIM REAPER COULD RESURRECT YOUR BABY...
POOR, SWEET THING...
I CAN'T TELL HIM.


LYLA!


MA... GIC?
SHE IS ONE OF US.
IRIS... YOU DIDN'T NOTICE?

...BE- CAUSE OF YOU.
YOUR MAN IS DEAD...
YOU HAVE NOWHERE TO RETURN.
JOIN US.

IT'S MY FAULT.
IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY...
I...
I...
KRIK
KRIK

I KILLED IT!
IT IS!
I KILLED OUR—
IT'S NOT...
...YOUR FAULT.
...AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BABY...
YOUR MAGIC...
IT DOESN'T CHANGE HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU.

ALL I WANT IS TO BE WITH YOU.
THAT'S ALL I NEED TO BE HAPPY.
...AND YOU, LYLA?

PAAAH
I WANT TO BE WITH YOU...!
KRAK
...TOO.
ME, TOO.
KRAK
HSSS

LET'S BE TOGETHER FOREVER, LYLA.

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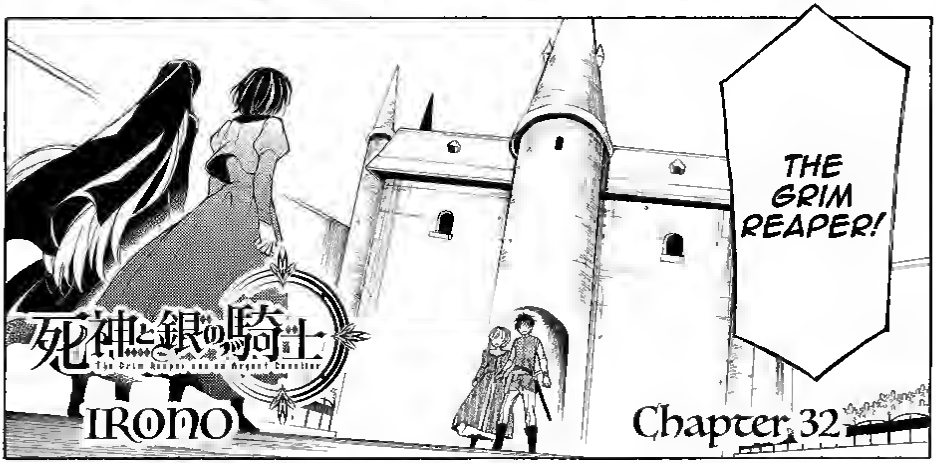
YOU DEAL WITH THE CAVALIERS.
YES, MASTER.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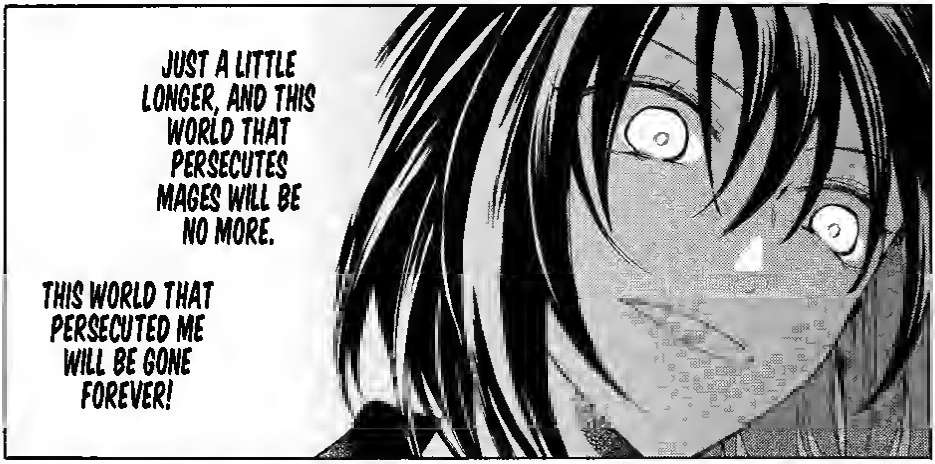
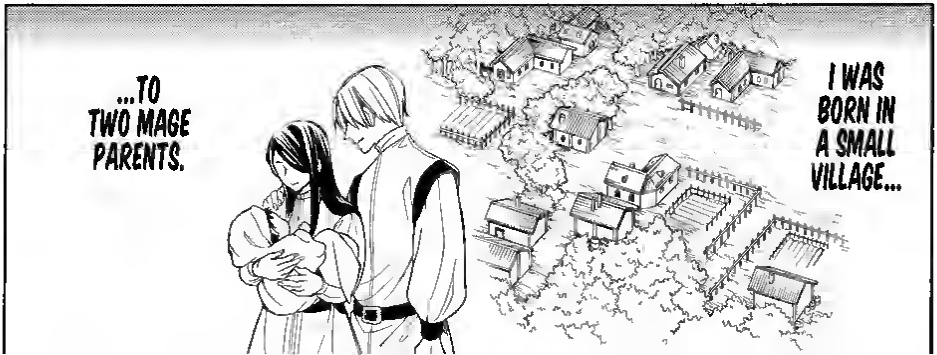
DON'T BE AFRAID!
IT'S A LATEO!
WHOOSH
GO.
LET'S MOVE, CYAN!

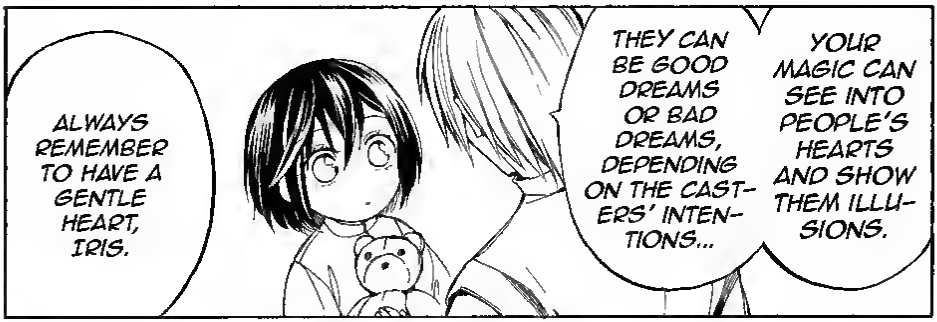
I'LL EXTERMI-NATE YOU RATS!!
THRASH
THRK
THRK
Aaargh!
THRK

A LITTLE LONGER.
I'M GOING TO BREAK YOUR MIND.
LYLA, YOU TRAI-TOR...
LYLA!
!
SWIRL
SWIRL


JUST A LITTLE LONGER, AND THIS WORLD THAT PERSECUTES MAGES WILL BE NO MORE.
THIS WORLD THAT PERSECUTED ME WILL BE GONE FOREVER!


...TO TWO MAGE PARENTS.
I WAS BORN IN A SMALL VILLAGE...

MY PARENTS' HOME, A HIDDEN VILLAGE OF MAGES, HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY THE ROYALS.
THEY BARELY ESCAPED WITH THEIR LIVES, AND WERE HIDING IN THIS VILLAGE.
THE VILLAGERS HERE AREN'T MAGES LIKE US.
YOU MUSTN'T USE YOUR MAGIC IN FRONT OF THEM, ALL RIGHT?


YOUR MAGIC CAN SEE INTO PEOPLE'S HEARTS AND SHOW THEM ILLUSIONS.
THEY CAN BE GOOD DREAMS OR BAD DREAMS, DEPENDING ON THE CASTERS' INTENTIONS...
ALWAYS REMEMBER TO HAVE A GENTLE HEART, IRIS.

"ONCE UPON A TIME, MAGES RULED OVER THIS LAND."
I THOUGHT OF IT AS A FAIRY TALE, BACK THEN.
I DIDN'T YEARN FOR SUCH A TIME.

DOZE
すぅ…
SWEET DREAMS, IRIS.
ポウ…
GLOW
WHAT AN AWFUL FEVER. THE POOR THING'S TOSSING AND TURNING.

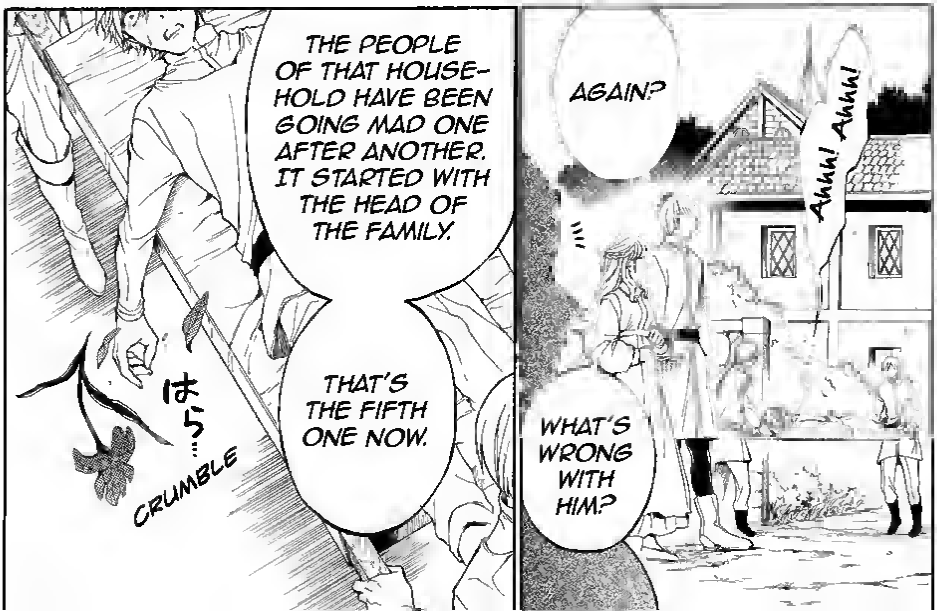
I WAS HAPPY. BUT IN A SINGLE INSTANT EVERYTHING CHANGED.

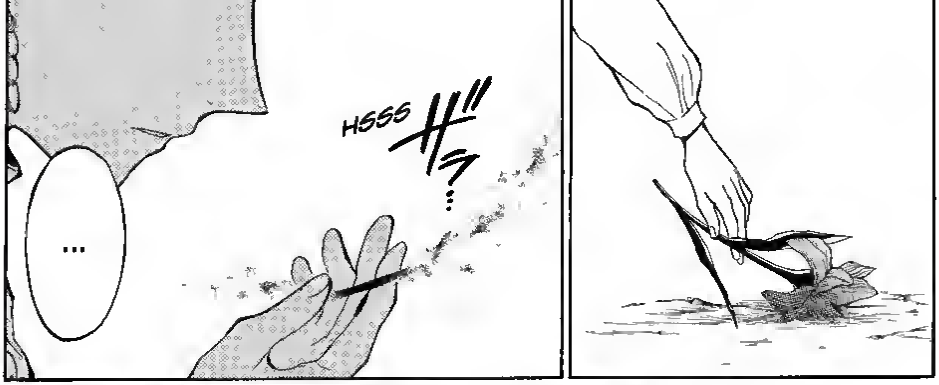
CLANG
SLOSH
EAT UP, PIGGIES!
I WAS SOLD INTO A LIVING HELL.
MNG
MMF
NO, I'M NOT!!!
HA HA HA!
THEY'RE LIKE ANIMALS!
TO A POWERFUL MAN WITH TWISTED TASTES.

THIS ONE HASN'T TOUCHED HER FEED AGAIN, EH?
I'M A PERSON...!
GRIT
DEFYING YOUR MASTER, ARE YOU?!
LASH
LASH
YOU SHOULD BE GRATE-FUL I'M FEEDING YOU!
VERMIN! FOOL!
"...MAGES RULED OVER THIS LAND."
"ONCE UPON A TIME...
THIS MAN IS MY MASTER?
THAT'S RIGHT.
IN THE TRUE ORDER OF THINGS...
THAT'S RIGHT
I AM. I...
YOU AREN'T THE MASTER.

YOU'RE THE VERMIN.
VWOOSH
SHAMBLE
HOW DARE YOU...
YOU'LL PAY...
...FOR KILLING US!
GASP
WHAT ...?!

Aaaugh!
MASTER? WHAT'S WRONG?!
STAY BACK...
STAY BACK!!
SHRL
AH...
AH...
AAAARGH
GIGGLE GIGGLE

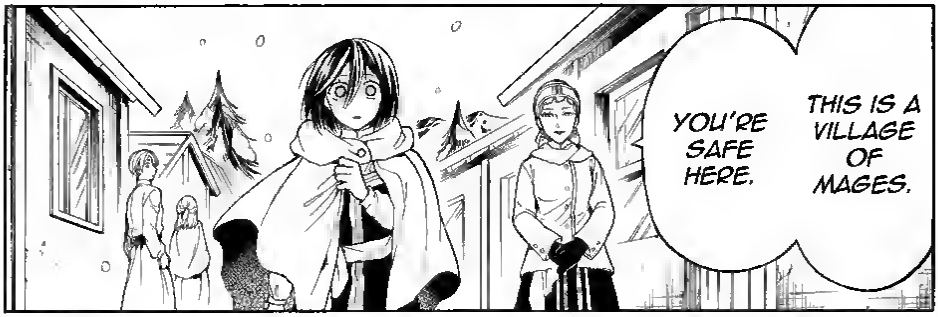

THE PEOPLE OF THAT HOUSE-HOLD HAVE BEEN GOING MAD ONE AFTER ANOTHER. IT STARTED WITH THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY.
THAT'S THE FIFTH ONE NOW.
はら…
CRUMBLE
AGAIN?
Ahhh! Ahhh!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM?

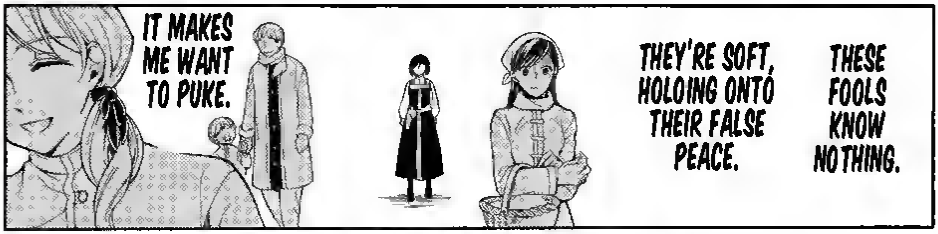

HSSS
...

MUMBLE
MUMBLE
TAP TAP

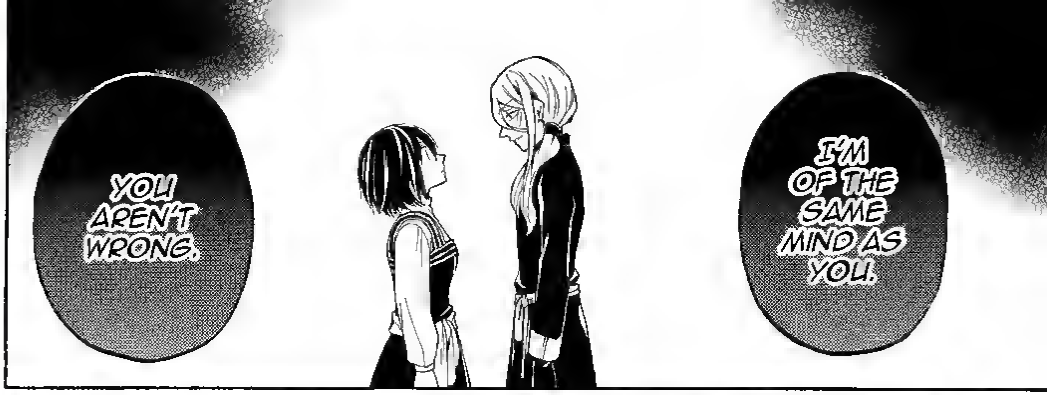
YOU ARE.
YOU ARE.
I AM A MAGE.
YOU FOOLS ARE THE VERMIN.

COME LIVE WITH US.
I AM LIKE YOU.

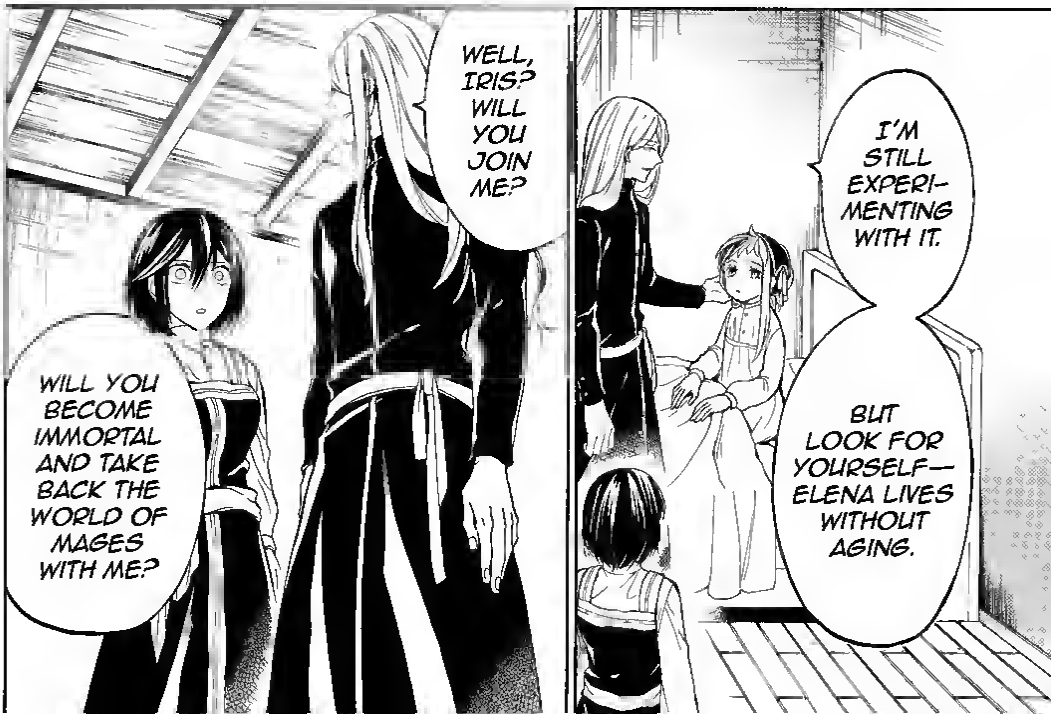

THIS IS A VILLAGE OF MAGES.
YOU'RE SAFE HERE.


IT MAKES ME WANT TO PUKE.
THEY'RE SOFT, HOLDING ONTO THEIR FALSE PEACE.
THESE FOOLS KNOW NOTHING.

...WHO THE TRUE MASTERS ARE!
THEY SHOULD BE SHOWING THE WORLD...



HE FEELS THE SAME WAY AS ME.


WELL, IRIS? WILL YOU JOIN ME?
WILL YOU BECOME IMMORTAL AND TAKE BACK THE WORLD OF MAGES WITH ME?
I'M STILL EXPERI-MENTING WITH IT.
BUT LOOK FOR YOURSELF— ELENA LIVES WITHOUT AGING.

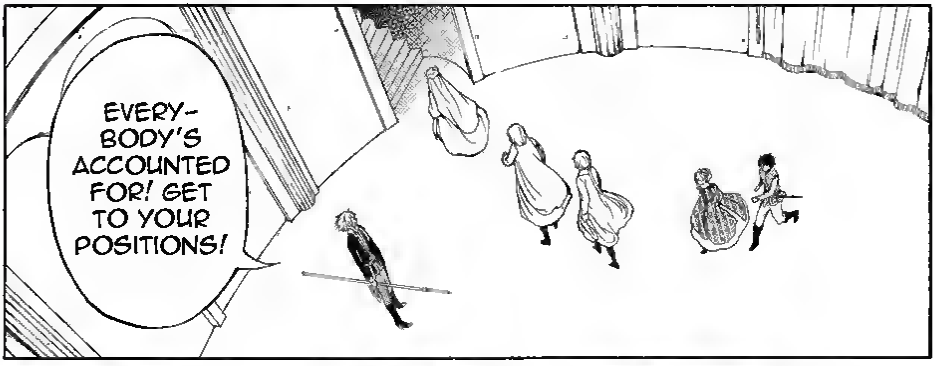
THIS MAN WILL CREATE MY DREAM WORLD IN REALITY.
A WORLD WHERE MAGES REIGN. A WORLD WHERE MAGES ARE INVINCIBLE.
THE BASTARDS WHO TORMENTED ME WILL BE MERE VERMIN AGAIN.
THIS TIME, I'LL BE THE ONE DOING THE TORMENTING.
I'LL FOLLOW YOU!

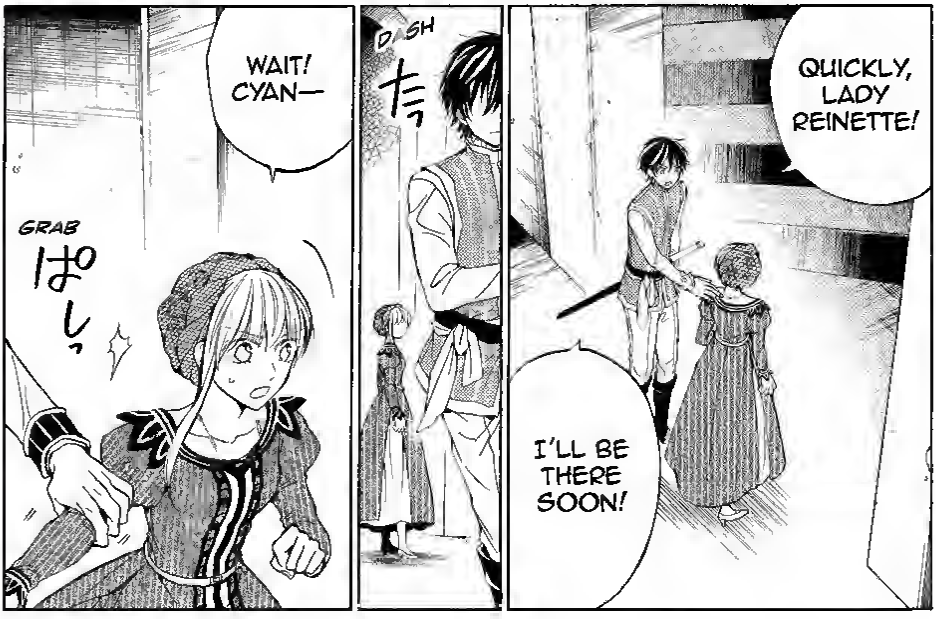
LORD WESIR'S WOUND HAS HEALED...
...AND LEMURIA HAS BEEN RESURRECTED!
OUR DREAM WORLD IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!
!
YOUR CRAZY DREAM ...
...AIN'T GONNA HAPPEN!
FLASH

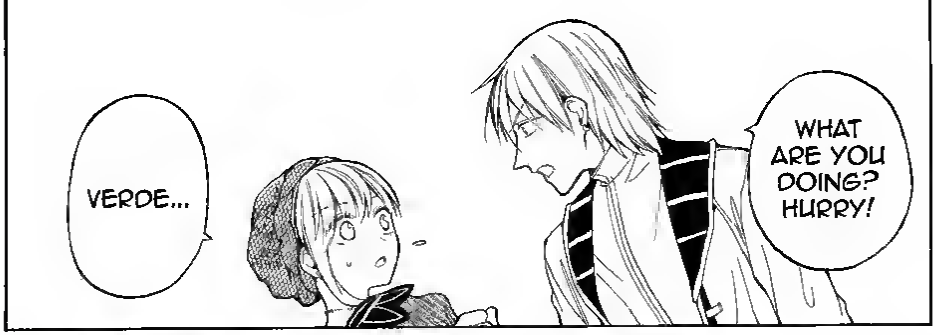
LORD WESIR CAN RESURRECT ME COUNTLESS TIMES!
HEE HEE
HEE HEE!
IT'S USELESS!
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU KILL ME, I'LL BE BACK!
HSSS
THE NEXT TIME I WAKE UP, THE WORLD WILL BE OURS!
IT WILL BE MADE SO BY LORD WESIR'S HAND!
HA...
HA HA...
AHA HA HA HA HA!!

WHUMP
GH!
HSSHH
HUH...? IRIS'S SPELL...
.....
WHEN A MAGE DIES...
...IT UNDOES THEIR MAGIC...?
...IT UNRAVELED BECAUSE SHE DIED.

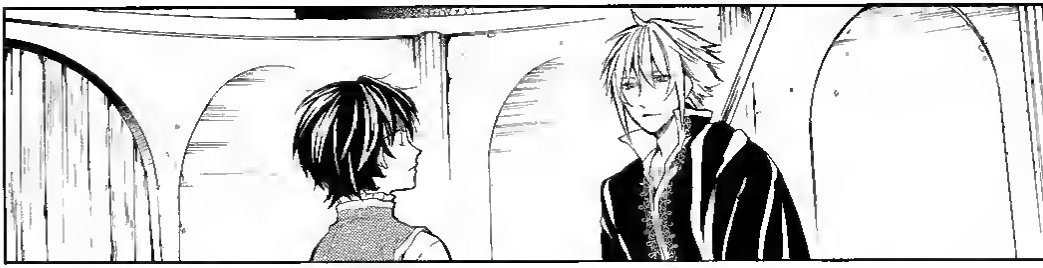
W-WAIT! BUT THEN...
IF WE DEFEAT THE GRIM REAPER...
...THEN WE—THE BODIES HE MADE, WE'LL—!


EVERY-BODY'S ACCOUNTED FOR! GET TO YOUR POSITIONS!


WAIT! CYAN—
GRAB
ぱしっ
DASH
ナニ
QUICKLY, LADY REINETTE!
I'LL BE THERE SOON!


VERDE...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HURRY!

JADE!



CYAN.
I'M GLAD TO HAVE MET YOU.
PAT

...THANK YOU, JADE.
AND I YOU.
I-IT'S THE GRIM REAPER!
VWOM
GET OUT OF MY WAY, SET.
STOP THIS, WESIR!
CRINGGG

WHAM
I'M HERE FOR YOU, LEMURIA.

IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU ASK ME, BROTHER.
...THAT'S THE SAME THING YOU SAID ALL THOSE YEARS AGO.
WE'LL ALWAYS BE TOGETHER FROM NOW ON.
LIVE FOR ETERNITY WITH ME.
I WILL NEVER CHANGE MY MIND.
VWUM
I'LL DESTROY YOUR VESSEL AND TAKE YOU BACK.
WHOOSH
ZLRR
I'M AFRAID THIS WILL BE ROUGH, BUT I CAN'T HAVE YOU RESISTING WITH THOSE LUX SPELLS OF YOURS.

LEMURIA... END IT... AS WESIR'S FRIEND, I'M BEGGING YOU...
SAVE HIM...
IF I...
IF I HAD MADE YOU ACCEPT LEMURIA'S DEATH... IF WE HAD CONSOLED EACH OTHER...
...WOULD WE HAVE GONE BACK TO THE WAY WE WERE... BEFORE ANY OF THIS HAP-PENED?

HSSSSS—
THANK YOU... FOR BEING MY FRIEND...
...WESIR...
OH, BUT THIS ISN'T THE END, SET.

I'LL BRING YOU BOTH BACK AS MANY TIMES AS IT TAKES!
SET... LEMURIA...
...AS LONG AS I HAVE MY IMMORTALITY MAGIC!!
I CAN RESURRECT YOU AGAIN AND AGAIN...
...I'LL END IT ALL!
WITH THIS SPELL...
VUM
NO...
NO. THIS IS THE END!
DO YOU INTEND TO REPEAT THE SAME THING THAT HAPPENED TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO?!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? EVEN YOUR MAGIC ISN'T ENOUGH TO COMPLETELY DESTROY MY VESSEL!

LEAP
THIS TIME, IT'S DIF-FERENT!
SHFF
SHFF

VUM
VUM
FLASH
!
IT CAN'T BE—

VUM
LADY LEMURIA'S INCANTATION WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME!
THE GRIM REAPER'S TRYING TO FLEE—

SOMEONE NEEDS TO KEEP MY BROTHER IN PLACE.
...I'LL DO IT.
AS AN ARGENT CAVALIER, I WISH TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN.

LUX!!!

NO.
NO...!
LEMU-RIA...!
WITHOUT YOU, I...!
IT'S ALL RIGHT. I'M HERE WITH YOU...
...BROTH-ER.

WE'LL GO TOGETHER.
NO!
CYAN!
HSSS

FLASH
CYAAAAN!!

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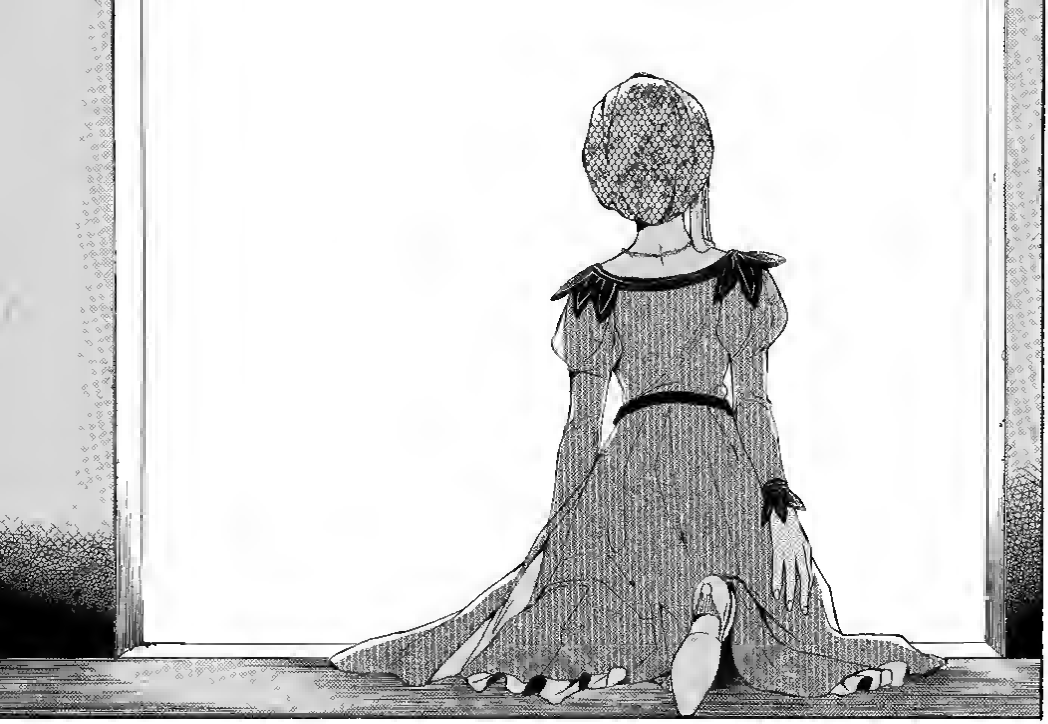
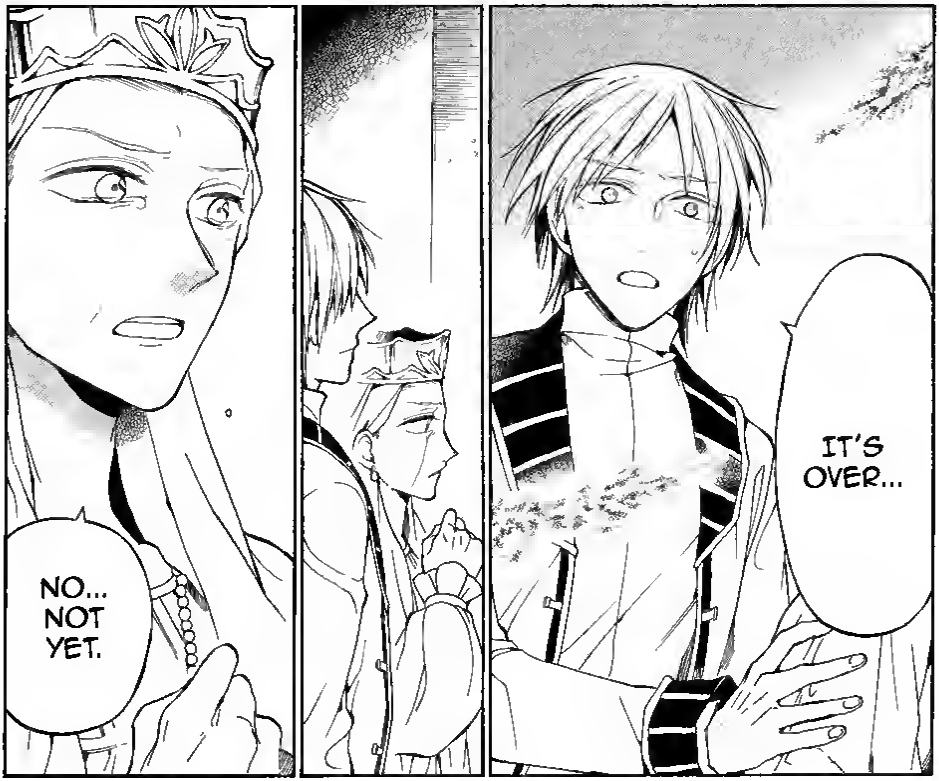
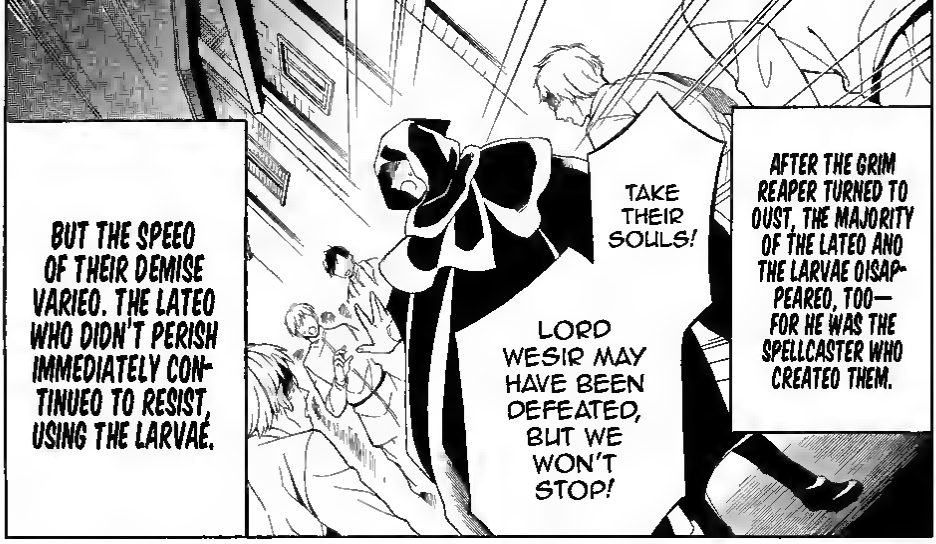
BROTH-
ER...
WE'LL GO
TOGETHER.
HSSSS
...BERYL.
TAKE
CARE
OF THE
REST
FOR
ME.
JADE...
UNCLE!

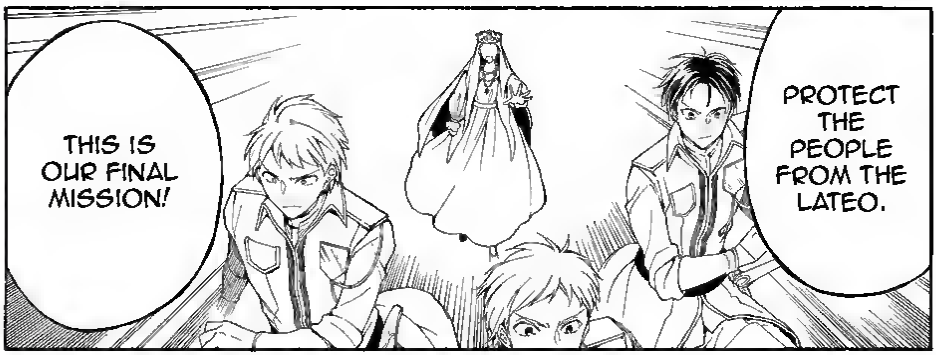
LADY REINETTE...
MAY YOU BE HAPPY...
...LEADING THE LIFE YOU WISH TO LIVE...
HSSSS

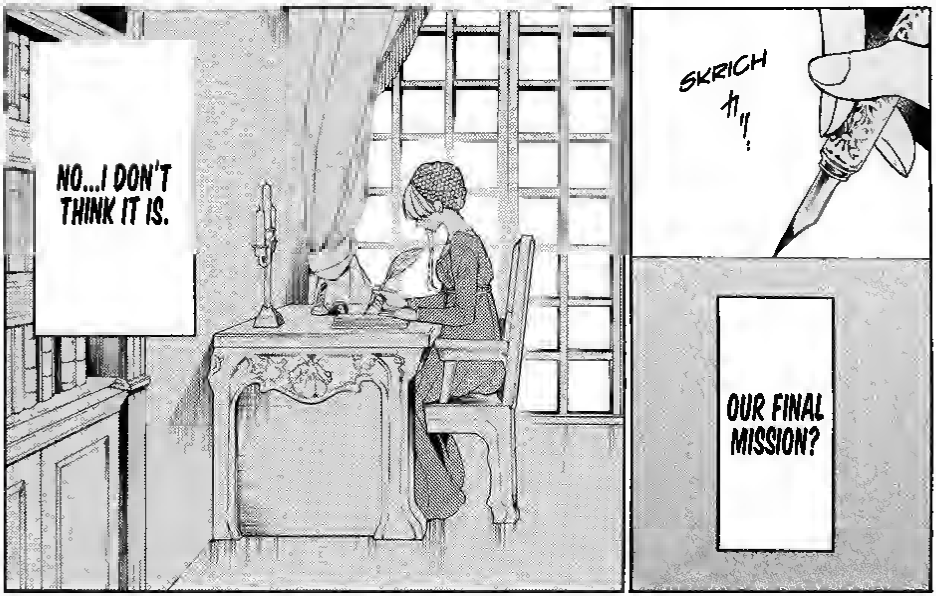
HSSHH
SLUMP




NO... NOT YET.
IT'S OVER...


BUT THE SPEED OF THEIR DEMISE VARIED. THE LATED WHO DIDN'T PERISH IMMEDIATELY CONTINUED TO RESIST, USING THE LARVAE.
TAKE THEIR SOULS!
LORD WESIR MAY HAVE BEEN DEFEATED, BUT WE WON'T STOP!
AFTER THE GRIM REAPER TURNED TO DUST, THE MAJORITY OF THE LATED AND THE LARVAE DISAPPEARED, TOO— FOR HE WAS THE SPELLCASTER WHO CREATED THEM.


THIS IS OUR FINAL MISSION!
PROTECT THE PEOPLE FROM THE LATED.


NO...I DON'T THINK IT IS.
SKRICH
OUR FINAL MISSION?

THE CAVALIERS ARE STILL FIGHTING.
WE SHOULD BE LENDING A HAND, TOO...

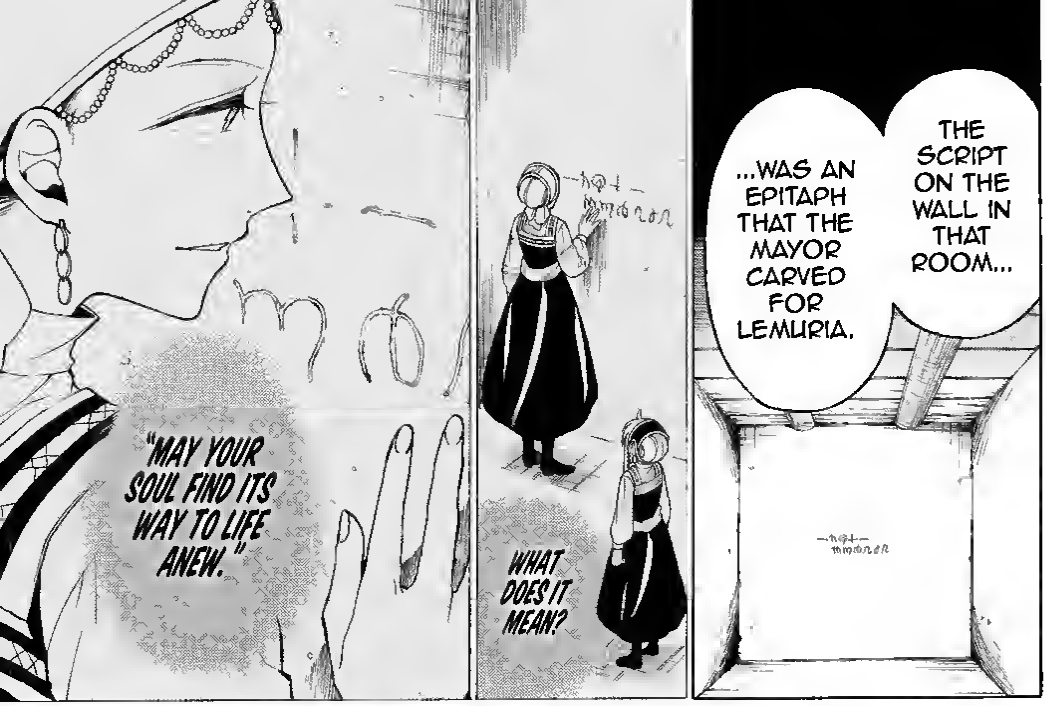
CRUMBLE
ボロ
...YEAH, WE ARE.

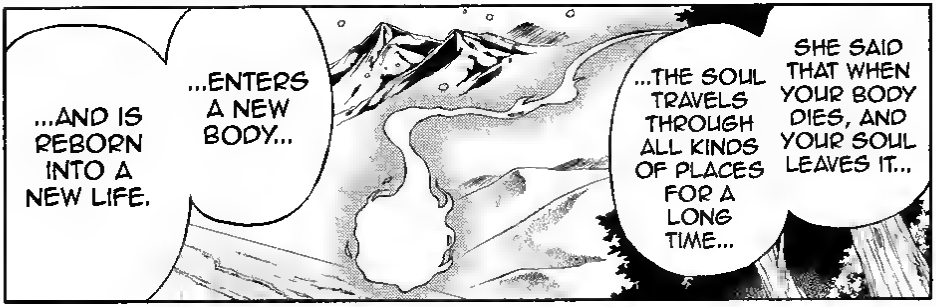
HSS
ハッ?
...THAT'S A NON-STARTER.
WE'RE COMING UP ON OUR EXPIRATION DATES, TOO.

SSSS
ガラ

AH!
SLUMP.
ガクーン
ELENA! ARE YOU OKAY?!

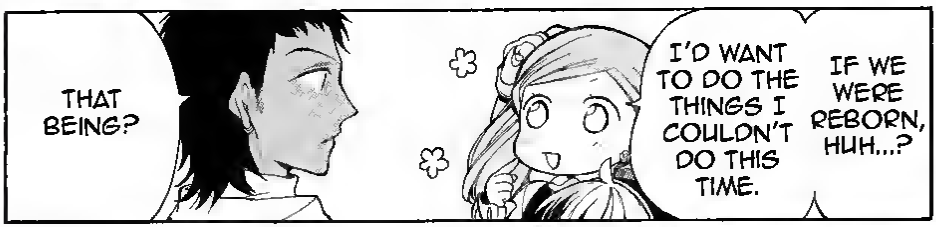
...ARE YOU SURE YOU ALL SHOULD HAVE STAYED HERE?
DON'T YOU HAVE ANYWHERE YOU WANT TO GO, LIKE BRIGHT DID?
PLOP
HERE, SIT ON MY LAP. IT'S EASIER WITH SOMETHING TO LEAN AGAINST, RIGHT?
THANKS
MEH. NOT ESPECIALLY.
ME NEITHER.
I GUESS I DON'T EITHER.
SO WE'LL SPEND THE REST OF OUR LIVES RELAXING HERE.
WITH YOU, ELENA.
I...
...WANT TO MEET YOU ALL AGAIN.
AGAIN?

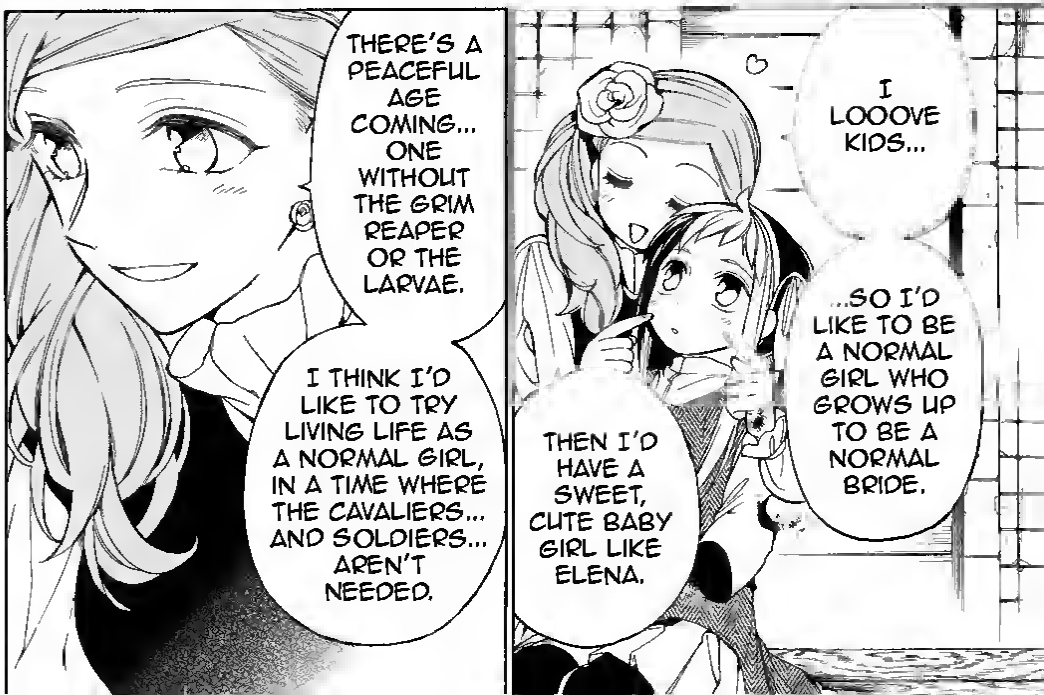

"MAY YOUR SOUL FIND ITS WAY TO LIFE ANEW."
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
THE SCRIPT ON THE WALL IN THAT ROOM...
...WAS AN EPITAPH THAT THE MAYOR CARVED FOR LEMURIA.


SHE SAID THAT WHEN YOUR BODY DIES, AND YOUR SOUL LEAVES IT...
...THE SOUL TRAVELS THROUGH ALL KINDS OF PLACES FOR A LONG TIME...
...ENTERS A NEW BODY...
...AND IS REBORN INTO A NEW LIFE.

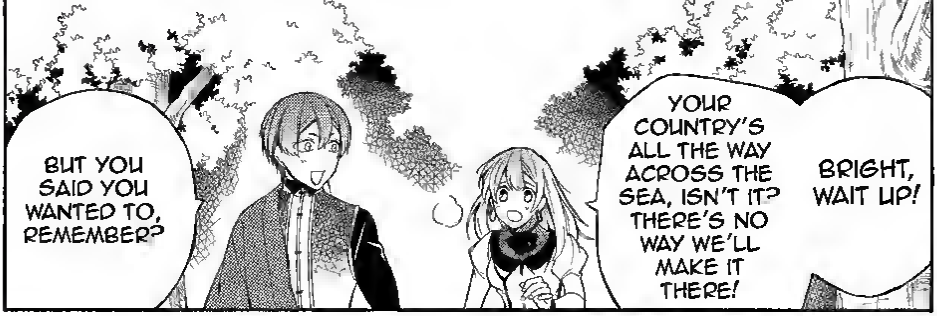
IF IT'S TRUE, WHEN I'M REBORN...
...I WANT TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN.

YEAH, RIGHT. THERE'S NO SUCH THING.
THAT WOULD BE GREAT.
THAT'S SO ROMANTIC!

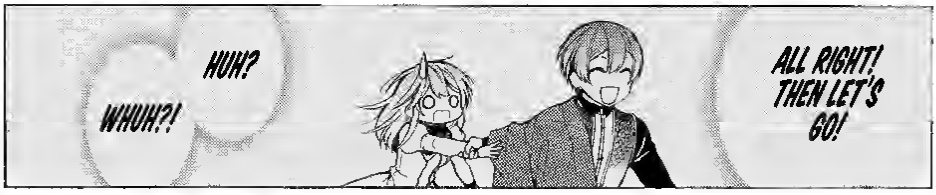

THAT BEING?
I'D WANT TO DO THE THINGS I COULDN'T DO THIS TIME.
IF WE WERE REBORN, HUH...?


THERE'S A PEACEFUL AGE COMING... ONE WITHOUT THE GRIM REAPER OR THE LARVAE.
I THINK I'D LIKE TO TRY LIVING LIFE AS A NORMAL GIRL, IN A TIME WHERE THE CAVALIERS... AND SOLDIERS... AREN'T NEEDED.
I LOOOVE KIDS...
..SO I'D LIKE TO BE A NORMAL GIRL WHO GROWS UP TO BE A NORMAL BRIDE.
THEN I'D HAVE A SWEET, CUTE BABY GIRL LIKE ELENA.

I HOPE I GET TO DO THE SAME THING AGAIN.
WHEN ALL'S SAID AND DONE, I'M PRETTY FOND OF THE LIFE I LIVED.
NEXT TIME, I'D LIKE TO CROSS THE SEAS, TOO.
WELL, I WANT TO BE A MER-CHANT!
I LEARNED THAT YOUR ENVIRONMENT CAN CHANGE YOUR WAY OF THINKING AND YOUR VALUES, SO...
...I'D HAVE AN HONEST MAN'S JOB...
...I GUESS.
I DON'T WANNA WORK FOR YOU, POPS. YOU'LL GET YOUR OLD MAN SMELL ON ME.
I'LL HIRE YOU, ULYBOY!
YEAH... NO MORE SHADY JOBS FOR YOU, OKAY?
How mean...
AH HA HA!


BUT YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO, REMEMBER?
YOUR COUNTRY'S ALL THE WAY ACROSS THE SEA, ISN'T IT? THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL MAKE IT THERE!
BRIGHT, WAIT UP!

...YOUR HOME COUNTRY...
I GUESS I'D LIKE TO SEE...
IS THERE ANYWHERE YOU WANT TO GO?


WHUH?!
HUH?
ALL RIGHT! THEN LET'S GO!

...AS FAR AS WE CAN. TOGETHER.
LET'S GO...
I JUST WANT IT TO BE THE TWO OF US, LYLA.
WE DON'T HAVE TO MAKE IT ALL THE WAY THERE.

SKFF

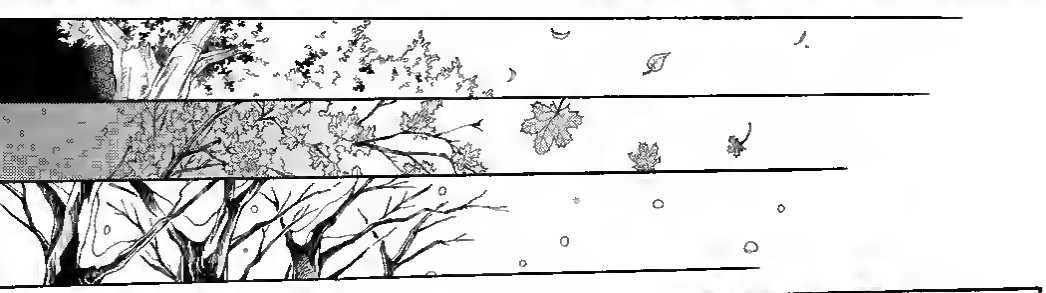
WAAAH!
LOOK, LYLA! IT'S THE SEA!
SORRY...
LOOKS LIKE... I CAN'T WALK... ANY FUR-THER...
HSSSS
...THEN LET'S WATCH THE SEA FROM HERE.

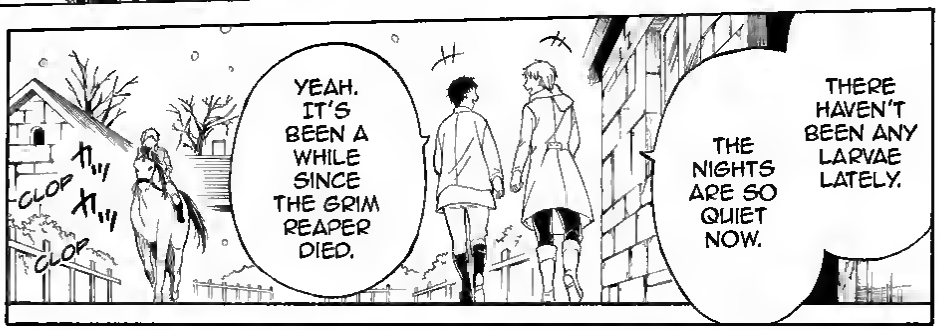
BRIGHT...
THANK YOU.
FOR BEING WITH ME...
FOR STAYING BY THE SIDE OF A WOMAN LIKE ME...
I HAD A HAPPY LIFE...
...BECAUSE YOU WERE SMILING NEXT TO ME.
SO DON'T CRY.

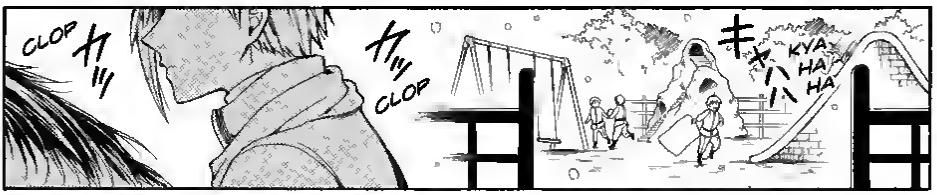
I LOVE YOU...
...BRIGHT.
AND I YOU...
...LYLA.

HSSHH
...ME, TOO. YOUR SMILE...
...WAS MY HAP-PINESS.
BAAAH!
WITHOUT LYLA, ANY-WHERE'S GOING TO BE BORING!

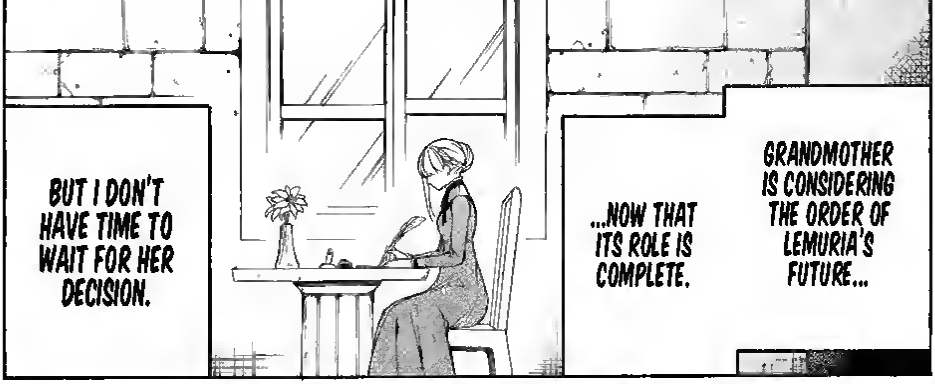
OH, WELL. IT'S A NICE VIEW HERE...I GUESS I'LL RELAX...
...AND WAIT FOR THE END.



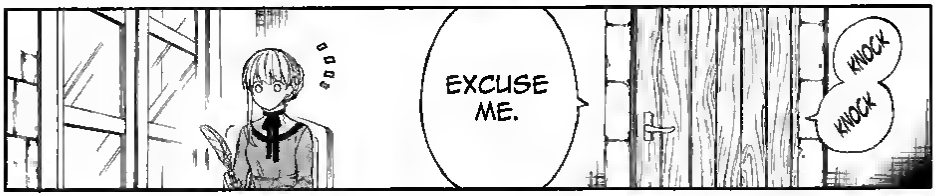

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
YEAH. IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE THE GRIM REAPER DIED.
THE NIGHTS ARE SO QUIET NOW.
THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY LARVAE LATELY.

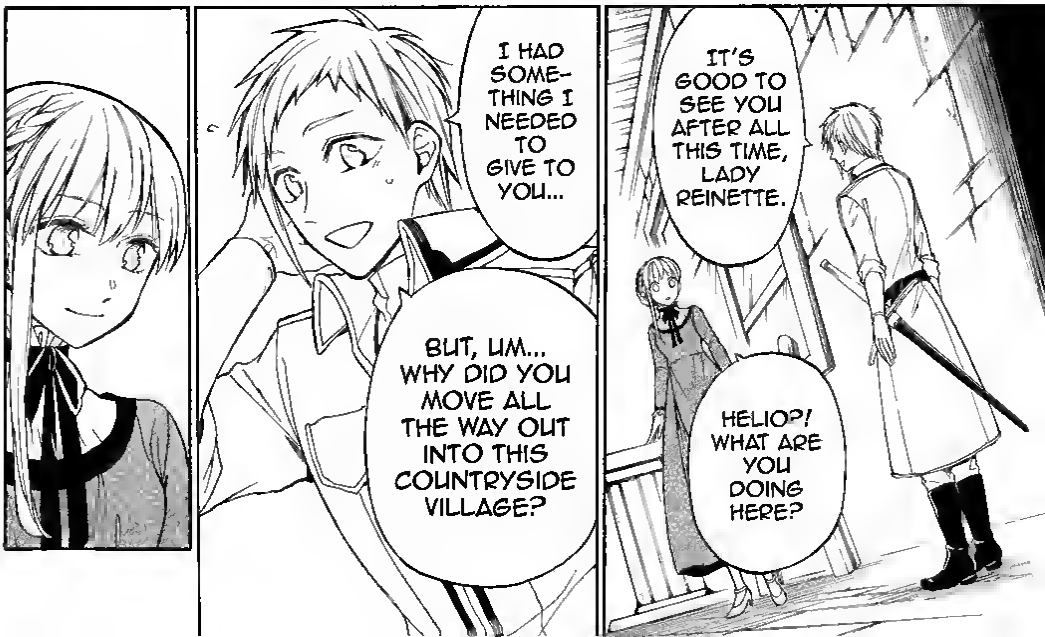

CLOP
CLOP
KYA HA HA HA

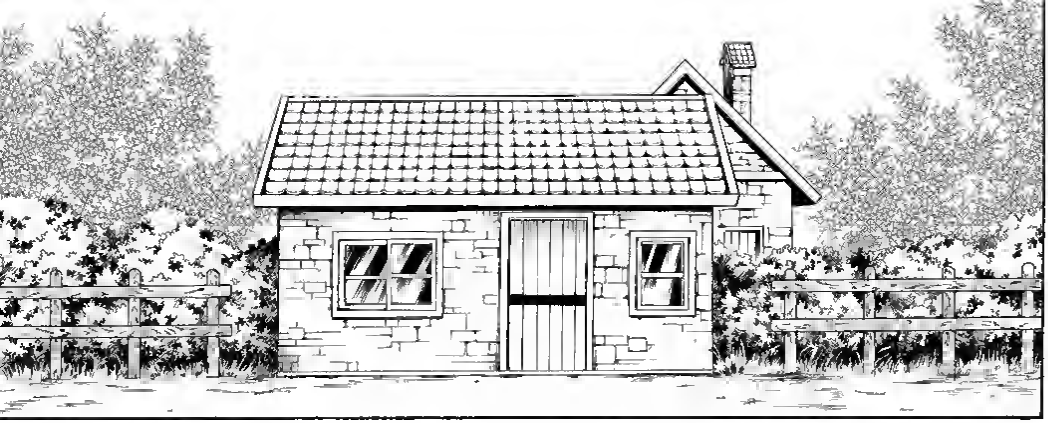
SOON IT WILL BE A YEAR SINCE WE DEFEATED THE GRIM REAPER. THE LATEO THAT SURVIVED HIM HAVE COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED.

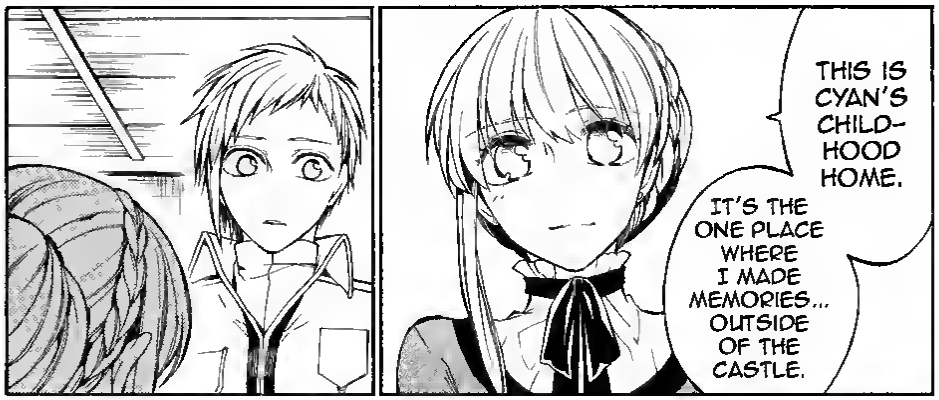

BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WAIT FOR HER DECISION.
...NOW THAT ITS ROLE IS COMPLETE.
GRANDMOTHER IS CONSIDERING THE ORDER OF LEMURIA'S FUTURE...

THAT'S WHY I LEFT THE CASTLE AND CAME HERE...


EXCUSE ME.
KNOCK KNOCK


I HAD SOME-THING I NEEDED TO GIVE TO YOU...
BUT, UM... WHY DID YOU MOVE ALL THE WAY OUT INTO THIS COUNTRYSIDE VILLAGE?
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AFTER ALL THIS TIME, LADY REINETTE.
HELIO?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

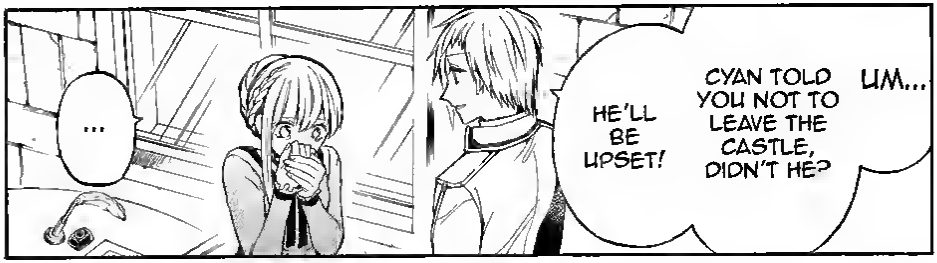



THIS IS CYAN'S CHILD-HOOD HOME.
IT'S THE ONE PLACE WHERE I MADE MEMORIES... OUTSIDE OF THE CASTLE.

RUSTLE
I SHOULD HAVE GIVEN THIS TO YOU SOONER, BUT WE CAVALIERS WERE SO SWEPT UP IN DEALING WITH THE REST OF THE LATEO...

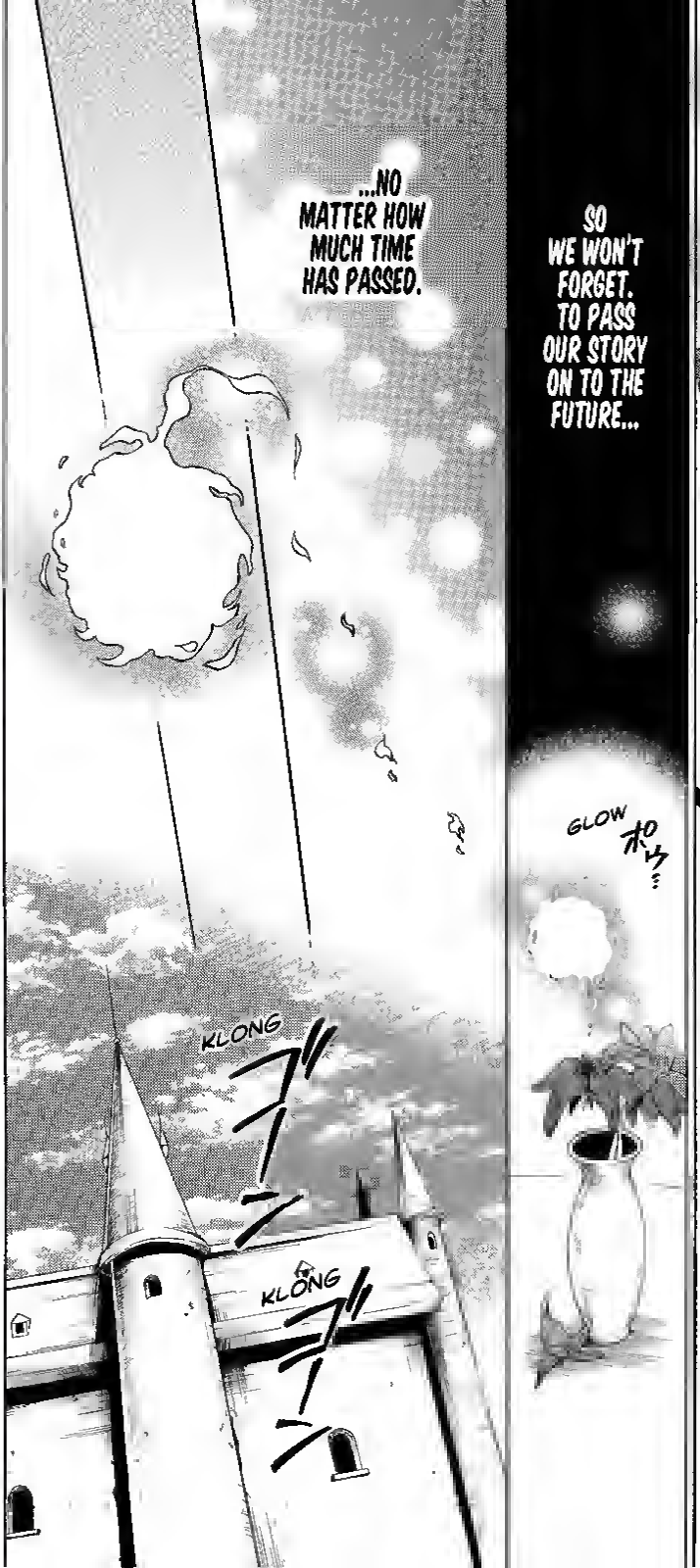
THIS WILL BE PROOF OF OUR PROMISE.
CYAN LEFT IT WITH ME BEFORE... BEFORE THE FINAL BATTLE.
HE SAID TO GIVE IT TO YOU ONCE EVERYTHING WAS OVER.
IT BELONGED TO LADY REINETTE IN THE FIRST PLACE, BUT I HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO GIVE...
I HOPE IT WILL OFFER HER SOME COMFORT.
AND...
I DON'T WANT HER TO FORGET ME.

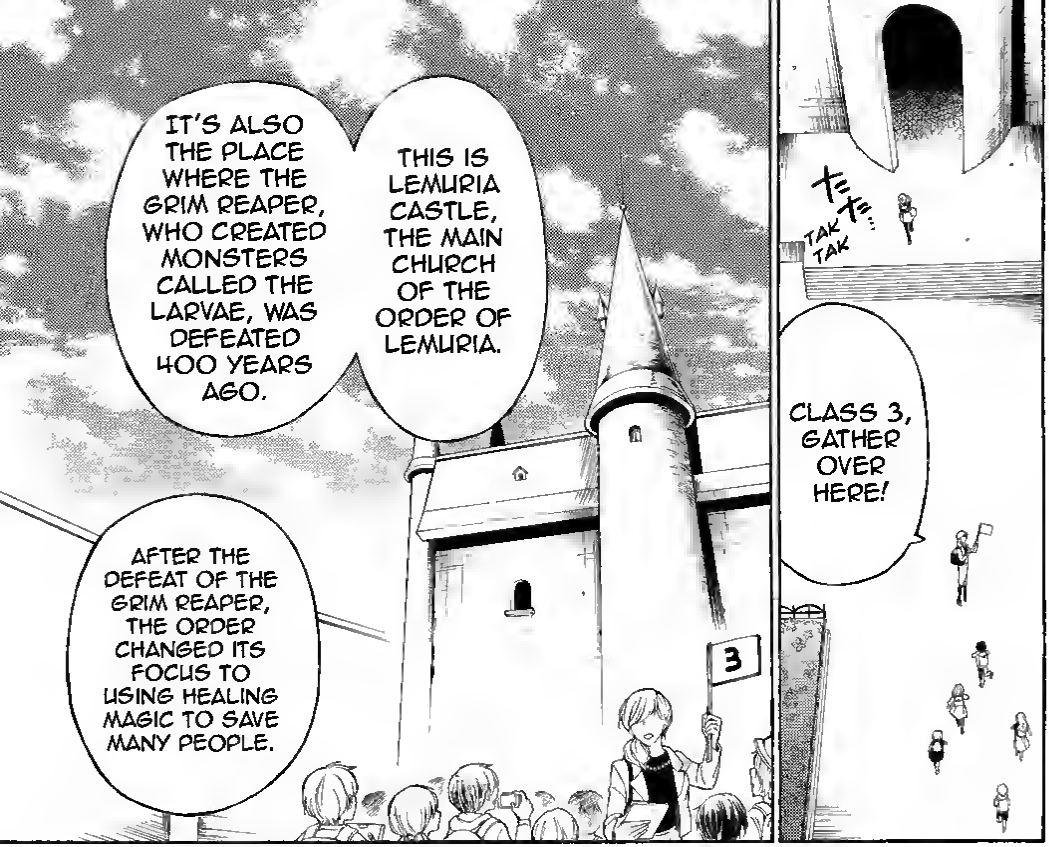
CYAN WAS...
HE WAS MY...
I COULD NEVER...
...EVER...
...FORGET HIM!


UM...
CYAN TOLD YOU NOT TO LEAVE THE CASTLE, DIDN'T HE?
HE'LL BE UPSET!
...

SNIFF
Hmph!
I DON'T CARE WHAT HE SAID!
I'VE NEVER LISTENED TO HIM. NOT ONCE!
That's something to be proud of?
THIS IS THE LIFE HE SAVED.
IF NOT FOR CYAN, I WOULDN'T BE HERE.

I'M GOING TO LIVE THE REST OF IT...
...WITH NO REGRETS.
THE WAY I WANT TO LIVE IT.
I'LL USE MY HEALING POWERS...
...TO SAVE PEOPLE HERE!


...NO MATTER HOW MUCH TIME HAS PASSED.
SO WE WON'T FORGET. TO PASS OUR STORY ON TO THE FUTURE...
I'LL RECORD IT IN THIS BOOK.
MY LIFE STORY.
THE TRUTH ABOUT MAGICIANS. THOSE WHO FOUGHT AND SCATTERED AWAY. I'LL PUT ALL OF OUR WILLS INTO IT.
KLONG
KLONG
GLOW


THIS IS LEMURIA CASTLE, THE MAIN CHURCH OF THE ORDER OF LEMURIA.
IT'S ALSO THE PLACE WHERE THE GRIM REAPER, WHO CREATED MONSTERS CALLED THE LARVAE, WAS DEFEATED 400 YEARS AGO.
AFTER THE DEFEAT OF THE GRIM REAPER, THE ORDER CHANGED ITS FOCUS TO USING HEALING MAGIC TO SAVE MANY PEOPLE.
TAK TAK
CLASS 3, GATHER OVER HERE!
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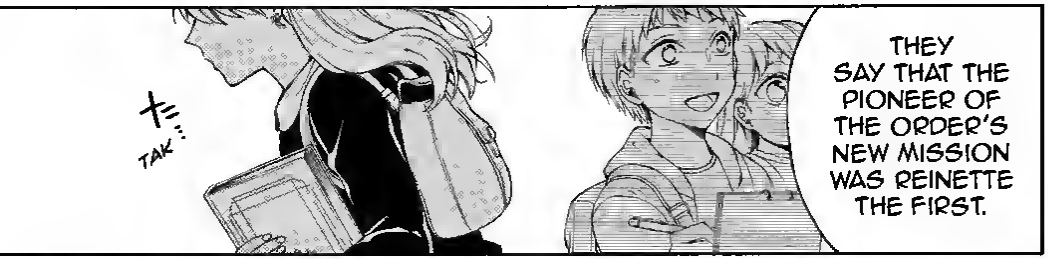
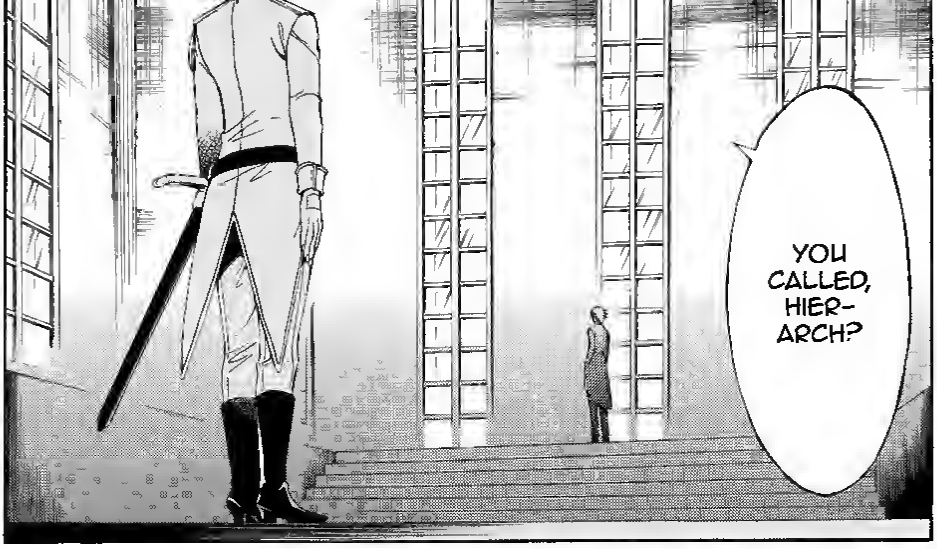
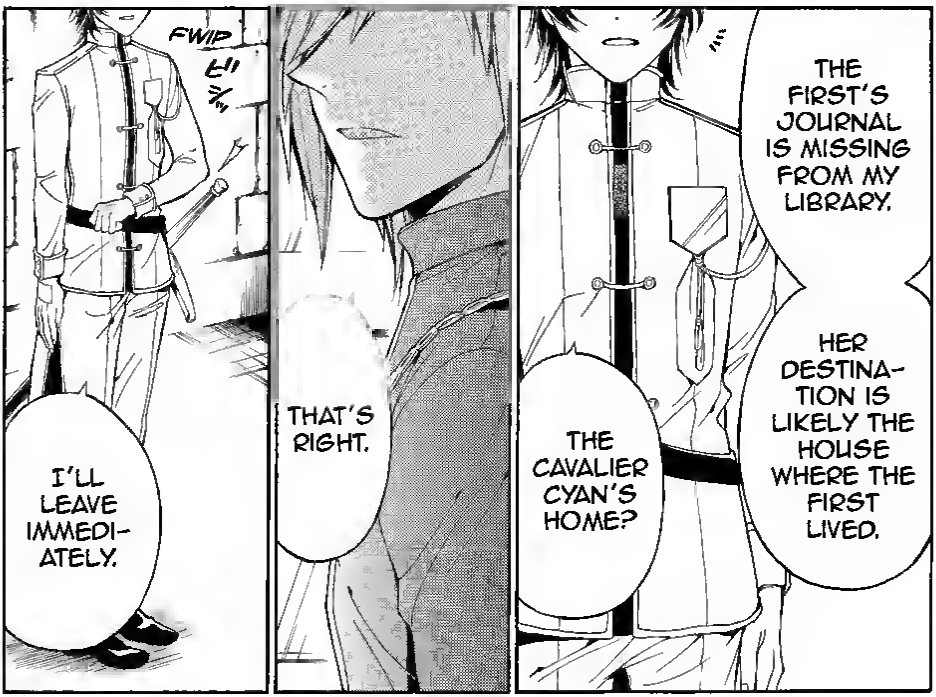

TAK
THEY SAY THAT THE PIONEER OF THE ORDER'S NEW MISSION WAS REINETTE THE FIRST.

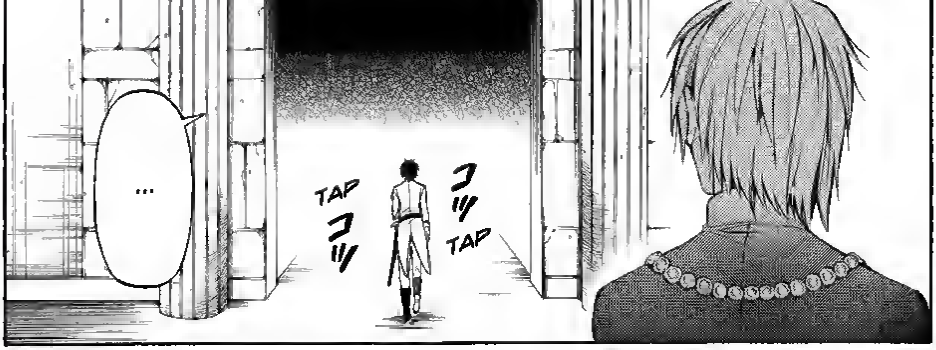
TMP
TMP
UNFORTU-NATELY, OVER ALL THESE YEARS, THE HOUSE OF LEMURIA'S MAGIC WAS LOST...
...BUT YOU KIDS KNOW THAT FAITH IN THE ORDER IS STILL STRONG TODAY, RIGHT?

HIER-ARCH!
LADY REINETTE IS MISSING AGAIN!
SNUCK OUT OF THE CASTLE AGAIN, DID SHE?
I-I'LL SEARCH FOR HER RIGHT AWAY—
NO NEED.
I'LL SEND ANOTHER CAVALIER FOR HER.
TAK
TAK
TAK


YOU CALLED, HIER-ARCH?

I WANT YOU TO CATCH UP TO HER AND GUARD HER.
REINETTE... MY DAUGHTER... WENT OUT ALONE.


FWIP
I'LL LEAVE IMMEDI-ATELY.
THAT'S RIGHT.
THE CAVALIER CYAN'S HOME?
THE FIRST'S JOURNAL IS MISSING FROM MY LIBRARY.
HER DESTINA-TION IS LIKELY THE HOUSE WHERE THE FIRST LIVED.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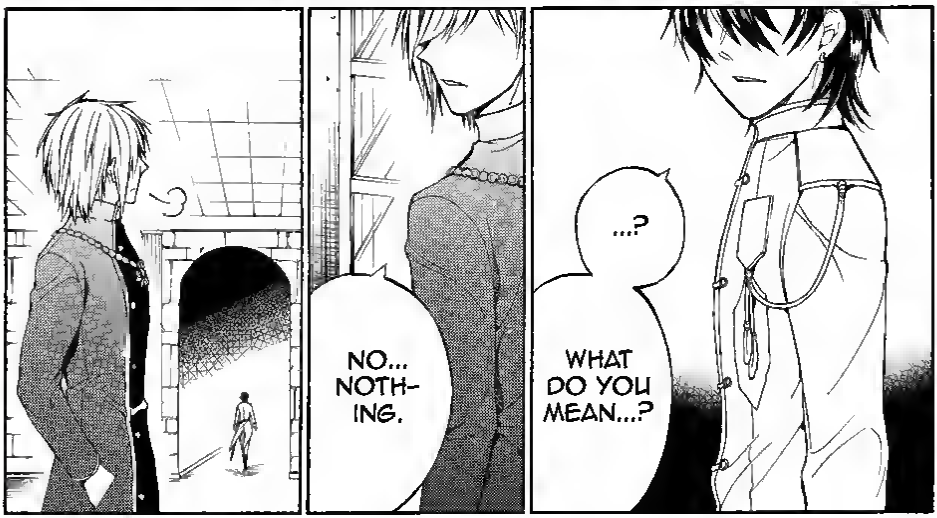
...BEEN A WHILE, CYAN.


...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
NO... NOTH- ING.

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO RE-MEMBERS, HUH?
HEH. THAT'S ALL RIGHT.
Bus Stop
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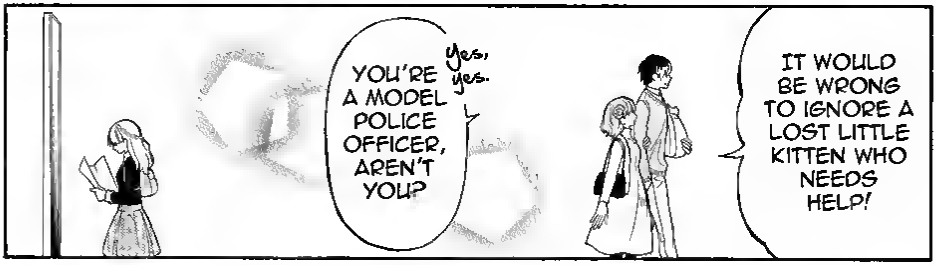
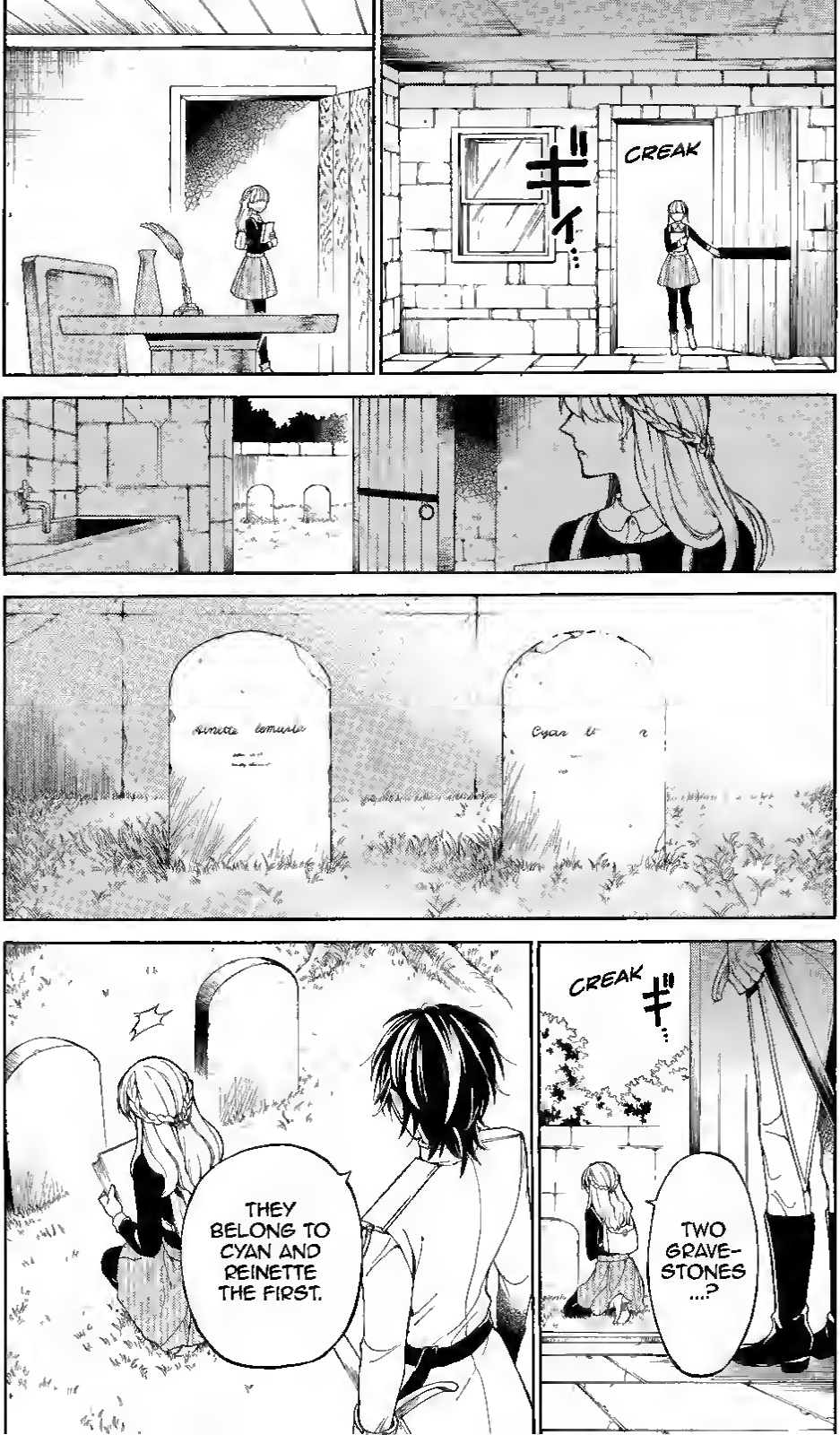
⑩
⑮
DO YOU NEED SOME HELP, MISS?
WHICH BUS DO I TAKE?
HMM?
I WANT TO GO TO THIS VIL-LAGE.
OH, THEN TAKE THE BUS FOR PRESE FIRST, AND THEN...
NOD

YOU WORKA-HOLIC...
YOU DO REMEMBER YOU'RE ON MATERNITY LEAVE, DON'T YOU?
ACK!
SORRY, SWEET-IE!
AH! DON'T RUN!
HERE I AM! THERE WAS THIS GIRL WHO LOOKED LOST. I COULDN'T STOP MYSELF!
TAK
dog food
WANO

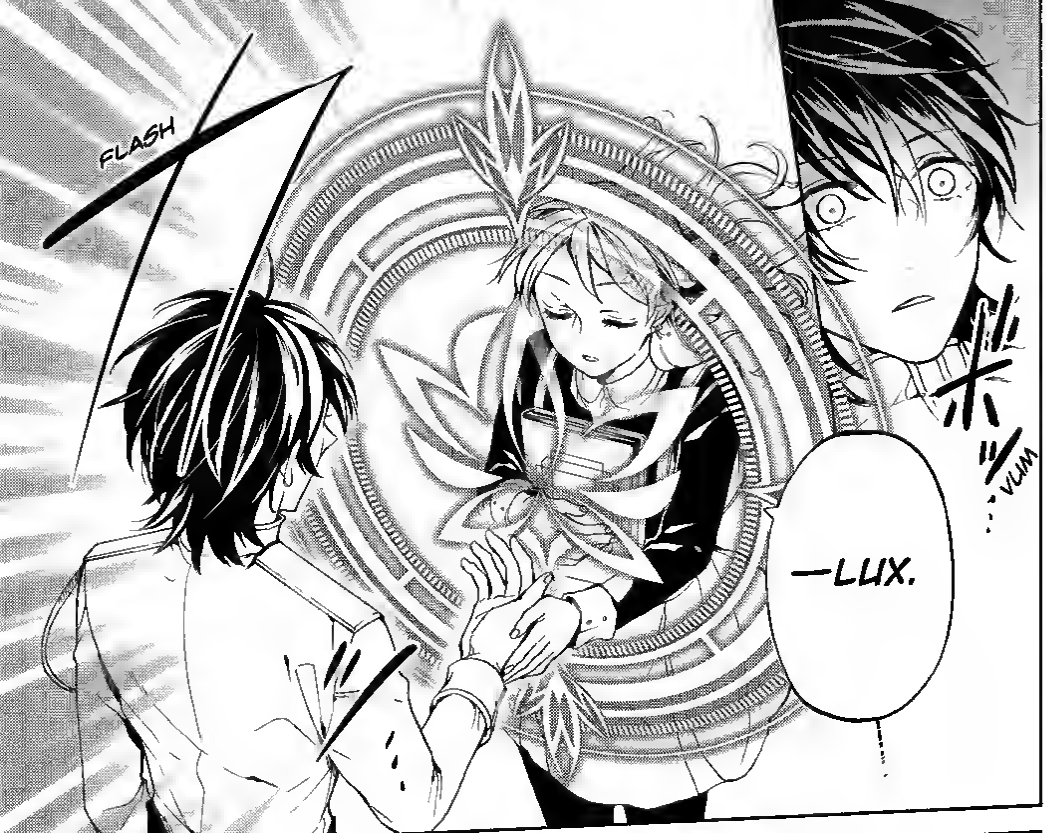

YOU'RE A MODEL POLICE OFFICER, AREN'T YOU?
Yes, yes.
IT WOULD BE WRONG TO IGNORE A LOST LITTLE KITTEN WHO NEEDS HELP!

THIS IS WHERE THE FIRST SPENT HER DAYS...


CREAK
ギィ…
TWO GRAVE-STONES ...?
CREAK
ギ!!…
THEY BELONG TO CYAN AND REINETTE THE FIRST.

MY FATHER SENT YOU, DIDN'T HE? I'M FIFTEEN NOW! I'M OLD ENOUGH TO GO OUTSIDE ON MY OWN.
I DON'T RECOGNIZE YOU. ARE YOU A NEW RECRUIT?
...
THAT'S RIGHT. I JOINED THIS YEAR.
THE HIERARCH IS WORRIED ABOUT YOU. YOU ARE THE HIERARCH'S DAUGHTER.
THERE MIGHT BE SCOUNDRELS OUT THERE WHO WOULD SCHEME TO USE YOU FOR TERRIBLE THINGS.

I'VE SEEN YOU BEFORE, BUT THIS IS OUR FIRST TIME MEETING IN PERSON.
THAT'S RIGHT.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET... RIGHT?
AND...
...HE SAID THAT TO ME BEFORE?
WHY DOES IT FEEL LIKE...
?
...WHY DOES HE SEEM FAMILIAR...?
GIVE IT HERE.
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HAND?
I HURT IT DURING SWORD TRAINING.
...BUT I'M SPECIAL.
ANYWAY... I UNDERSTAND WHY FATHER WOULD WORRY...
PARDON?


FLASH
—LUX.
WUN...

...!
THE PAIN WENT AWAY IN AN INSTANT...?

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?
BUT I THOUGHT THEIR MAGIC WAS LOST...
THAT WAS THE HOUSE OF LEMURIA'S HEALING MAGIC.
LUX.

I WAS BORN WITH IT.
I'M A THROW-BACK.
...I WANTED TO KNOW...
...WHAT DROVE MY ANCESTOR, REINETTE THE FIRST, WHOSE NAME I SHARE...
...TO KEEP HEALING PEOPLE HERE, ALL BY HER-SELF...
...AT THE COST OF HER OWN LIFESPAN.
I WANTED TO FEEL IT WITH MY SKIN.

I WAS SCARED... I WAS BORN WITH THIS POWER, AND I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO.
BUT READING HER JOURNAL, MY CHEST BURNED...
I'VE NEVER MET HER... WE DON'T EVEN LIVE IN THE SAME AGE...BUT I UNDERSTOOD HOW SHE FELT SO MUCH THAT IT HURTS.
AND I THOUGHT... MAYBE THIS LOST POWER IS INSIDE ME ALONE...
...BECAUSE IT'S MY ROLE.
I THOUGHT... "I WANT TO USE THIS HEALING POWER TO SAVE PEOPLE, TOO!"
WHUSH

WHSSH
T...
WH-WHAT IS IT?
N-NOTH-ING...
WHAT WAS THAT...?
I DON'T KNOW... BUT...
MY FATHER MIGHT OBJECT...
...BUT I WANT TO TRAVEL THE WORLD ON MY OWN TWO FEET...
...HEALING LOTS OF PEOPLE'S WOUNDS AND ILL-NESSES!

I'LL PROTECT YOU...
THEN I'LL JOIN YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY.
...AS YOUR ARGENT CAVALIER.

I WILL BE YOUR SHIELD AND YOUR SWORD.

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